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Bonding Is Approved For Downtown Project By Borough Council

The final developer's agreement covering the Borough's downtown redevelopment project will be completed and available for reading at Borough Hall and the Public Library on December 30, it was announced last Tuesday night by Borough Council.

It was also announced that Council will vote at a special meeting scheduled for January 21 on whether to move forward with the controversial project. With Councilman Roger Martindell the only member of the governing body to come out against the redevelopment, it is highly likely that approval to begin construction will be given at that time.

At last Tuesday's meeting, Council voted 5-1 to approve a $13.5 million bond ordinance that would be used to finance the Borough-owned portion of the development. This consists of a 500-space garage and a public plaza to be developed north of the library. While it was noted that approval of the bond does not require that the money be spent, and that the vote shouldn't be construed as a final vote for the project, the direction of Council seemed clear.

The Borough's developer, Nassau HKT Associates, will also build two five-story apartment buildings, one on the Park and Shop lot and the second, in Phase 2, on the Tulane Street parking lot. The apartment houses will provide retail space, a restaurant, and a food market on the lower floors. In addition, 16 percent of the 77 apartments will be set aside for affordable housing.

The meeting, the last of the year for Council, contained more than three hours of public comment on the development. Mark Freda, a former member of Council, asked Council members to say whether they will vote for the project. He also asked how much more the Borough would have to pay for services to the 77 proposed apartments plus the anticipated 97 units Palmer Square may build on Paul Robeson Place.

While Councilman Joseph O'Neill

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Year End Review

Disagreements Result in a Tumultuous 2002

Two-thousand-and-two was a disputatious year for Princeton. It was also a year in which the lines that divide Borough and Township residents became ever fainter.

As Christmas approached, the two factions warring over the Borough's proposed downtown redevelopment were continuing their battle. The field had expanded from the ballot box — and demands for a referendum on the project — to the courtroom, with threats of lawsuits against the garage project.

Although the battle site for supporters and opponents of the project was largely the council room at Borough Hall, it could never be forgotten that any changes made to the downtown would affect residents of the Township as much as they would affect who lived in the Borough.

The Borough's Central Business District is a downtown for both the Borough and Township, as was made clear when the Borough agreed that 85 spaces in the proposed new garage would be set aside for those residents, often from the Township, who needed to drive to the facility.

Similarly, the volatile question of how to deal with the expanding deer population couldn't be considered only a Township concern. Given that the Borough is a hole in the (Township) donut, a Borough motorist would be hard-pressed to avoid driving in the Township and fearing, particularly after dark, that a deer might want to share the road. Also, deer are not known to respect municipal boundary lines.

Another participant in the future of the downtown is the Arts Council, which announced it would abandon the idea of including a new 200-seat theater as part of its expansion and renovation project. This decision came after two years of meetings with residents of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood that sought to reach a compromise between the needs of the Arts Council and the fears of neighbors that an expanded facility would lead to parking and other problems.

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Charter School's Master Plan Gains Planning Board Support

The Princeton Charter School is moving ahead with plans to build a new classroom building for its kindergarten through fourth grade students. The planned Lower School, which would replace a building severely damaged by fire in June, is only the first phase in a master plan for the school presented to the Princeton Regional Planning Board on December 12.

Under the plan, the Charter School, located at the intersection of Ewing Street and Bunn Drive in Princeton Township, would add two more buildings — to house athletic facilities, a library, a media center, and assembly rooms — and orient the campus around a central lawn facing Bunn Drive.

The Planning Board unanimously

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ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS: Members of the Princeton Regional Education Association, the local teachers' union, express their support of the union's negotiating team. After a two-day strike by the union in September, the teachers and the school district reached an agreement that brought the teachers back to their classrooms. (Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

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At year's end there was still no solution to the impasse between Palmer Square and Princeton Borough over the construction of 97 residential units on Paul Robeson Place. The major point of contention continues to be the provision of affordable housing within these units.

In August, a mail collection box, located between two other mailboxes in front of 6-10 Nassau Street, tested positive for anthrax. It was quickly replaced. Federal and state officials said the small traces found posed no health threat to the public.

After extensive negotiations, the Joint Cable Television Committee and RCN came to an agreement that will provide for a rebuild of the Princeton cable system, some reduced rates, two-way internet service, and support for community access channels. The agreement is now in the hands of the state Board of Public Utilities, which must sign off on it.

Driest Year

The 12 months through August had been the driest ever recorded in New Jersey, leading to the state's imposition of a number of outdoor water use restrictions. In addition, serving water in restaurants, unless requested, was prohibited, and outdoor fountains had to turn off the spigot.

December presented an opposite problem, when an early snowstorm offered the possibility that this winter would be wetter than normal.

This was the year that supporters of placing a statue of Albert Einstein along Monument Drive next to Borough Hall announced the launch of a $500,000 fund-raising campaign. Borough Council had earlier given permission to use the site for a statue of the man most associated in people's minds with Princeton.

The major news at Princeton Medical Center was the

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LATE IN THE DAY: Library and municipal officials gathered on December 9 for a ground-breaking ceremony at the site of the new Princeton Public Library, the construction of which is expected to be completed by early 2004. Those who celebrated the occasion included, from left, Eric Greenfeldt, assistant director of the library; Princeton Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand; Leslie Burger, director of the library; Princeton Borough Mayor Marvin Reed; and Harry Levine, president of the library's board of trustees. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

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resignation of Dennis W. Doody as president and his succession by Barry S. Rabner, who had served as president and CEO of Main-Line Health in suburban Philadelphia. Mr. Rabner has initiated a strategic planning process for the hospital that is expected to be completed early next year.

For Princeton Township, 2002 was a year of celebration, commemoration, and persistence.

In a year marked by memorable events — such as the dedication of the community gardens at Barbara Smoyer Park; the 10th anniversary celebration of the sister-city relationship between the Township and Pettoranello, Italy; and the commemoration of September 11 — the continuation and completion of several Township projects made headlines.

"For the Township, the opening of the new municipal building was the moment of the year," said Princeton Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand.

"On the whole, I think people have been pleased with what we've done," added Mayor Marchand after referring to the continuation of the deer management program and dialogues that led to resolutions of both the Valley Road Building issue and the RCN franchise.

"This is an educated community; they understand and follow the important issues," she stated. "When there are increases in taxes, people understand where the money is going and what they are

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A DAY TO REMEMBER: Trinity Church Deacon Carol Stoy reads from the Gospels during "A Service of Remembrance, Healing, and Peace" on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 11. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

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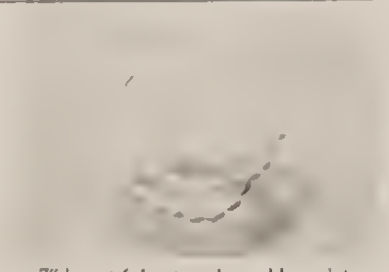

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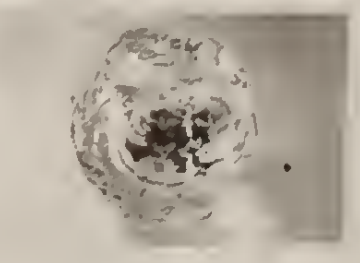

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RISING ABOVE: Cornel West, professor of religion at Princeton University, speaks at John Witherspoon Middle School as part of a November conference on acceptance, tolerance, and diversity. Prof. West spoke to an audience of eighth grade students and member of GAIA (Growing Up Accepted as an Individual in America), a Princeton High School performing group.

(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

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getting for their money. The bottom line is getting something positive done for the whole community."

Municipal Building

After a series of construction delays and setbacks, the Township unveiled its new, $11.8 million municipal complex at 400 Witherspoon Street on September 16, though an official dedication will be held on January S.

Located at the corner of Witherspoon Street and Valley Road, the new structure allows for the consolidation of several Township departments.

It includes a new assembly room — which contains individual computer screens for committee members and a large overhead screen for multimedia presentations — a conference room, a community room, and upgrade facilities for the Township Police Department, which celebrated its 75th anniversary this year.

The municipal complex had faced a series of obstacles in its construction.

After the discovery of mold, the Township defaulted on its original contract with Paphian Enterprises, citing poor work and a failure to abide by scheduled timelines. Following four months of negotiations with Travelers Insurance, the general construction insurance company that supported Paphian's development, the Township arranged for Travelers to take over the agreement at the original bid and to provide its own contractor to perform the construction, Keating Construction of Philadelphia.

Though repairs and additional construction incurred $3 million in expense, those costs have been absorbed by Travelers, stated Township Engineer Robert Kiser.

"It's such a functional and beautiful creation," said Mayor Marchand. "It will certainly benefit the community for generations to come."

Valley Road

After the Township moved into its new municipal complex in September, questions arose concerning the ownership of the Valley Road Building, which had been occupied by both the Township and the Princeton Regional School District.

According to Township Attorney Edwin Schmierer, a referendum passed overwhelmingly by the citizens of Princeton Township in 1919 approved the acquisition of roughly four acres of unoccupied land at the Valley Road site for $2,400. The original deed to the property states it owned the property.

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Township officials initially speculated that they could interpret the original deed to mean that the Township owned the building, but the School Board contended that the land is owned by "the inhabitants of the Township of Princeton."

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POSITIVE FOR ANTHRAX: Investigators found traces of anthrax in the central mail collection box in this bank of mailboxes at the intersection of Nassau Street and University Place. The mailbox was removed the next day for further testing and replaced with a new mailbox. (Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)

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Although official classes have not been held in the building since the early 1970s, the Valley Road Building — which was completed in 1925 — has served school purposes for more than 70 years, functioning as a location for administrative offices.

Since the late 1970s, the Township has occupied its portion of the building when its municipal offices in the former Town Hall and police station — which was demolished in early November — became overcrowded. In 1979, a formal lease agreement was drafted that was scheduled to terminate in July 2003.

After much discussion, Township Committee unanimously approved the transfer of its ownership interest in the Valley Road Building to the school district on November 18.

While the ordinance settles the question of ownership, the ultimate use of the site has not been determined.

Currently, the Valley Road Building is occupied by the school district, Corner House — a non-profit counseling agency for adolescents, young adults, and their families — and the Township's Affordable Housing Office, which is expected to move into the municipal complex shortly.

With a multi-year, $81.3 million construction and renovation project set to begin shortly at each of the district's six schools, the School Board has expressed a significant need for additional space during the project. Exactly what the space will be used for beyond the district's construction project remains, at this time, uncertain.

Election Results

In the November 5 election, Township voters cast a majority of ballots for Democratic candidates, enabling that party to retain its unanimous control of Township Committee.

Voters re-elected incumbents William Enslin and Bernie Miller to Township Committee over Republican candidates Ellen Souter and Michael Bonotto and Green Party candidates Tamara Gund and Jamie Consuegra.

"I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve the people of Princeton for the next three years," said Mr. Miller, who was appointed to Township Committee in July to serve the remainder of former Committeeman Steven Frakt's term, on election night.

"We are very pleased and honored that the voters of Princeton Township have supported our program," said Mr. Enslin, who is currently completing his first three-year term on Township Committee and serving as the Township's Deputy Mayor, "particularly some of the unpopular things that we've done."

Deer Program

This past year marked the completion of the second culling season in the Township's controversial community-based deer management program and the authorization for a third year of culling as well as the possibility of non-lethal alternatives.

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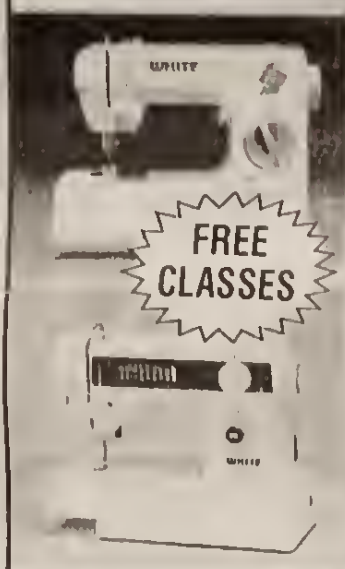

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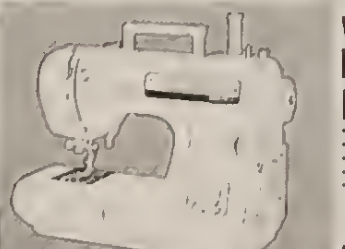

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Since its inception in March 2001, the Township's program has implemented lethal strategies in an effort to curb the overpopulation of the local deer herd.

Through the services of White Buffalo, the Connecticut-based wildlife management firm that has been hired by the Township to conduct the first two years of its deer management program, the program has resulted in the culling of a total of 625 deer thus far.

Initially designed to run for five years, the program has included the use of silenced sharpshooters and — starting last year — a net-and-bolt method whereby deer are captured in a net and then killed with a retractable bolt. Princeton Township is the only municipality in the state to employ the method.

In February, the Township stopped its second culling season after 303 deer had been euthanized. Although the program, which began on January 15, could have continued through the end of March, it was called off after reaching a "realistic yield," according to Mr. Schmierer.

Throughout the summer and fall, the Township's Deer Management Evaluation Committee evaluated the program and held two public hearings on the issue.

According to the evaluation committee, the optimum density for the local herd is 20 deer per square mile, or 320 deer throughout the Township. A helicopter deer count performed by Anthony DeNicola, president of White Buffalo, after a significant snowfall in early December concluded that a total of 680 to 750 deer remain within the Township.

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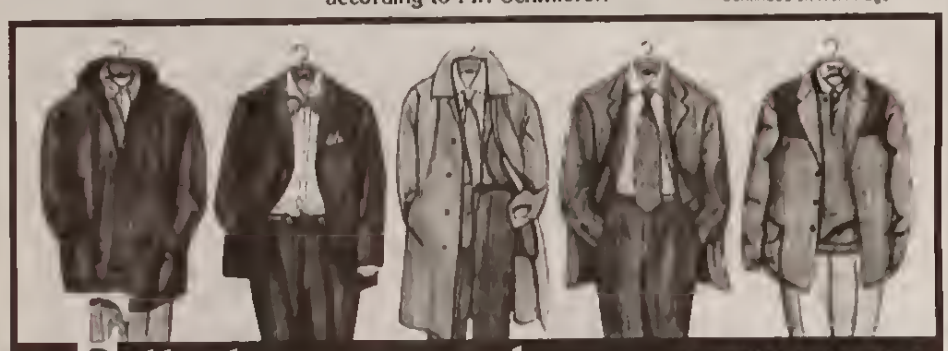

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Princeton lost many volued citizens during the past year. Among them were:

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Giuseppe Spera, 74, former owner of Nino's Pizza Star in the Princeton Shopping Center; December 31

Alexander F. Wojciechowicz Jr., 63, whose inventions and patents led to products that helped more than a million patients successfully undergo surgeries of various kinds. He died January 5 in a plane crash that also took the life of his daughter, **Katherine N. Angrick**, 37, and grandson, **Alexander Heath Gnagy**, 4.

Monsignor John J. Endebrock, 89, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Princeton from 1970 to 1983; January 7.

William K. Evans, 85, former business manager and secretary to the Princeton Regional Board of Education; January 13.

Percy J. Siskowitz, 92, an Army veteran of World War II and recipient of the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal, and a founding member of the Princeton Jewish Center; January 7.

The Rev. Ernest Gordon, 85, World War II prisoner of the Japanese and Dean of the Princeton University Chapel for 26 years; January 16.

Neal William O'Connor, 76, former CEO of N.W. Ayer Advertising Agency; January 18.

Dr. Louis A. Pyle Jr., 81, former director of Princeton University Health Services and its director of athletic medicine; January 14.

Jane Kurtz Rodney, 61, co-director for 12 years of the Breast Cancer Resource Center and chairperson of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, New Jersey Race for the Cure; January 30.

Dr. John Slade, 52, an expert in the treatment of alcohol, tobacco and drug addiction, and one of America's pioneer advocates for tobacco control; January 29.

Walter F. Gips Jr., 81, chairman of the board of Gulton Industries, board member of numerous civic and charitable organizations, and recipient of the American Jewish Committee's National Distinguished Leadership Award; February 10.

Harold P. Furth, 72, Princeton University professor emeritus, a pioneer in the U.S. fusion program, and the inventor of the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor project; February 21.

The Rev. Arthur M. Byers Jr., secretary emeritus of Princeton Theological Seminary; March 25.

Michael John Dorn, 61, cookbook author and former food columnist; March 7.

Samuel Atkins, 91; profesor emeritus of classics at Princeton University and a faculty member since 1937; March 20.

Raymond F. Male, 81, Mayor of Princeton Borough from 1957 to 1963 and a commissioner of labor and industry in New Jersey; April 10.

Nancy Watkins, 77, co-founder with her daughter, Barbara Racich, of Merrick's; May 6.

Marion Levy Jr., 83, the Musgrave Professor of Sociology and International Affairs emeritus at Princton University; May 26.

Dr. S. Robert Lewis, 86, a Princeton resident and pediatrician for 50 years and a school physician for Princeton High School, Princeton Day School, and The Lawrenceville School; June 2.

Audree Phipps Estey, 92, founder and director of the Princeton Ballet Society (now the American Repertory Ballet); June 6.

Robert H. Palmer, 93, professor of history at Princeton for more than three decades and a modern European historian specializing in 18th-century France; June 11.

Chester T. Peterson, D.D.S., 75, a member of the Princeton Township Board of Health for seven years; June 13.

Corella Allen Bonner, 93, who, with her husband, established the Bonner Foundation and were founding members of the Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton; July 21.

Marion F. McKeever, 83, former executive director of the Princeton YWCA; July 29.

Claudia Tate, 55, Princeton University professor and author known for her contributions to African-American literary criticism; July 30

Maurice A. Mather, 82, a member of Borough Council from 1956 to 1959, a charter member and past president of Princeton Rotary Club, and a former member of Princeton Hook and Ladder Fire Company; August 13.

Anuita M. Blanc, 71, founder of Nassau Cooperative Nursery School, Princeton's first parent cooperative nursery school, and former president of the Princeton Association for Human Rights; August 10.

Lucius Wilmerding Jr., 96, a consultant to the Federal Reserve Board and the author of several books dealing with political economics and history; August 13.

David T. Wilkinson, 67, a professor of physics at Princeton University, whose research helped shape scientsts' understanding of the structure of the universe; September 5.

Richard Challener, 79, a specialist in American diplomatic and military history and a professor at Princeton for 51 years; September 23.

Robert Jack Witonsky, 67, developer of numerous innovative products in the medical field; September 29.

Leslie F. Flory, 95, a television pioneer and computer innovator who joined with other scientists in founding the laboratory now known as the Sarnoff Corporation; October 16.

Patricia H. Labalme, 75, a scholar of the Renaissance who was associated for many years with the Institute for Advanced Study; October 11.

Zaida Jones Dillon, 89, a founding member of the Princeton Community Democratic Organization; October 14.

Jeanne R. Graves, executive director of S.A.V.E. for 38 years; October 26.

Florence Burke, 80, teacher and first woman to act as principal of Princeton High School; November 7.

Ainsley Johnson Coale, 84, a democgrapher and William Church Osborne Professor of Public Affairs and Professor of Economics, emeritus, at Princeton University; November 5.

Richard Jeffrey, 76, Princeton University Professor of Philosophy emeritus and an expert in probability and decision theory; November 8.

John M. Tassie, 86, former chairman of Lenox, Incorporated; November 25.

Henry S. Patterson II, 80, former Mayor of Princeton Borough and former president of Elizabethtown Water Company; December 1.

Henry Chauncey, 97, the founder, in 1947, of Educational Testing Service; December 3.

Theodore T. Tams Jr., 83, former municipal judge for Princeton Borough and Princeton Township and a judge in Mercer County Superior Court; December 3.

Elizabeth Bunting Fine, 94, a teacher of Greek and Latin at Miss Fine's School, now Princeton Day School, and a participant in establishing the first public swimming pool in Princeton; November 26.

Gloria Seitz, 82, a teacher at Princeton High School for 25 years; December 14.

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AT INTERFAITH SERVICE: Gov. James E. McGreevey and his wife, Dina Matos McGreevey, attended an Interfaith Prayer Service at the Princeton University Chapel prior to Mr. McGreevey's inauguration as New Jersey's 51st Governor on January 15. Gov. and Mrs. McGreevey and their infant daughter, Jacqueline, live in Drumthwacket. (Photo by Charles Phox)

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On November 18, the evaluation committee presented its recommendations to Township Committee, which included the introduction of both a $50,000 immunocontraception and a $10,000 sterilization pilot program as well as the development of an environmental system to monitor the effect of deer on forest regeneration.

"The committee has developed a pretty comprehensive, very workable plan for the town," said Tom Poole, a member of the evaluation committee at the time, "not just for this year, but for the years ahead."

Subsequently, on December 2, Township Committee unanimously approved a resolution based on the evaluation committee's recommendations to enact a third year of culling as well as introduce both immunocontraception and sterilization pilot programs should the 2003 budget allow for such non-lethal alternatives.

In addition, Township Committee approved the development of the monitoring systems, the maintenance of the Township's pilot reflector program, and the inclusion of an observer from the Humane Society of the United States should the program utilize its net-and-bolt method.

Following its endorsement, the resolution requires the approval of the state Division of Fish and Wildlife in order to be enacted.

In related news, a lawsuit filed on behalf of a coalition of animal rights organizations and local citizens that challenged the Township's deer-feeding ordinance was dismissed in superior court.

On December 11, Mercer County Superior Court Judge Linda Feinberg upheld the ordinance, which prohibits the feeding of deer on both public and private property within the Township.

September 11

While this year marked several new developments in the Township, it was also a time of remembrance and reflection.

On the one-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, members of the Princeton community commemorated the day in a variety of ways.

Many residents attended services at local churches, synagogues, and mosques. Others paused in moments of silence during the times at which the tragic events took place. Still others joined family members and friends for intimate ceremonies at home.

On that evening, more than 1,500 people gathered on Princeton University's Cannon Green behind Nassau Hall for a commemorative assembly.

"We are gathered today to remember, to reflect, and to reaffirm our individual and collective commitments to response and to renewal," said Princeton University President Shirley M. Tilghman at the program, which included prayers, readings, reflections by faculty members, and musical performances.

"Anyone who attended that service will remember the first anniversary as well as they remember the events of one year ago," said Mayor Marchand. "It was a beautiful way to memorialize the victims of the tragedy and celebrate the spirit of America."

Princeton Borough

Two-thousand-and-two began with the swearing-n of Council members Roger Martindell and Joseph O'Neill, both of whom had won election the previous November. This maintained the all-Democratic makeup of the six-member governing body under the leadership of Democratic Mayor Marvin Reed.

This was one of the few moments in the Council year, consisting of some 40 meetings, that did not focus on the proposed redevelopment of the two Borough-owned parking lots on Spring Street.

In May, after numeroous closed-door meetings, Council selected Nassau HKT Associates as developer for the downtown garage/resident/retail complex.

Debate on the proposed project intensified in the late summer at the completion of public meetings held by the developer. The meetings sought ideas from the public on the design of the complex's garage, plaza, and two

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GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND: The walls that sheltered books and welcomed readers came tumbling down in preparation for the construction of a new library building. The next step was for PSE&G to clean contamination from beneath the building and adjacent lot, The contamination was residue of a 19th-century gasworks that once occupied the site. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

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mixed-use buildings.

In September, Council decided it would not heed the pleas of Concerned Citizens of Princeton, a group opposed to the development, to include a referendum on the project on the November 5 ballot.

At meeting after meeting, opponents and proponents of the complex had their say. This debate continued through the final Council meeting of the year, held on December 17. At that time, it appeared likely that Council will vote in January to go forward with the $13.5 million project

Budget Adopted

In July, Council adopted an $18.6 million budget for 2003, which called for a tax rate increase of 5.5 percent. This translated to 3.5 cents per $100 of assessed valuation..

Council resumed discussion briefly on what had been one of last year's most heated topics, whether to pass an ordinance that would permit Borough police to enforce underage drinking laws on private property. At a meeting in October, Police Chief Charles Davall Jr. said that police had already made seven alcohol-related arrests on Prospect Avenue, the site of Princeton University's eating clubs, and four arrests of University students for drunk driving.

Following this discussion, Mayor Marvin Reed met with University officials to discuss the Borough's concerns about alcohol abuse on campus and at the eating clubs.

Underground Wiring

Residents of two of the Borough's historic districts — Bank Street and Mercer Hill — came to Council with requests to bury overhead wiring. Residents hoped this could be done as part of the upcoming road reconstruction projects planned for Bank Street, Mercer Street, Alexander Street, and University Place.

Council members cited the high cost of burying wires, based on information they had received from PSE&G. Representatives of both historic areas have moved forward with additional studies on the cost, with the hope these would show the expense to be less than the Borough anticipates.

One of Council's final acts of the 2002 session was to eliminate two-hour parking limits on nonmetered streets during the holiday season.. This was done to create more

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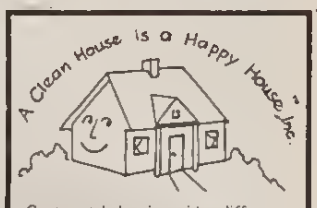

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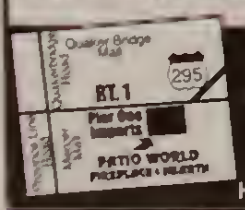

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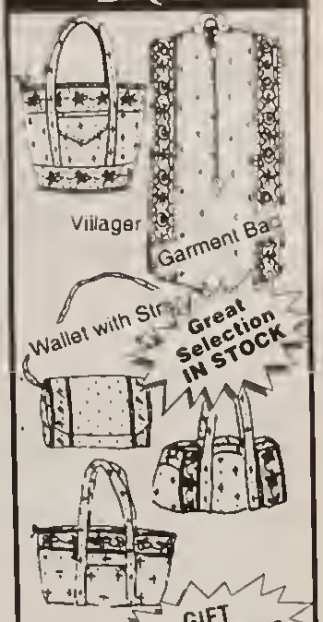

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DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION AWARD: John Forbes Nash Jr. left, and his wife, Alicia Larde Nash, speak with Dr. Gilbert Falcone of Princeton prior to the presentation to Dr. Nash of the NAMI Mercer NJ Distinguished Contribution Award for helping to defeat the stigma of mental illness at a ceremony in early January. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

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parking at a time when the Park and Shop lot is completely closed.

Although Councilman David Goldfarb has pressed over the years for the passage of a Special Improvement District, this idea again did not come to pass. Mayor Reed said such a district has continued to get total resistance from Borough Merchants for Princeton. He also said he doesn't believe the subject should be raised again until after a decision has been made on the downtown redevelopment complex.

All those located within a Special Improvement District are required to pay an additional property tax, to be used solely for the benefit of the district.

Mr. Goldfarb has also pressed for an ordinance that would permit sidewalk cafes in the downtown. So far, this has not been the subject of a discussion by Council.

Princeton Public Library

For the Princeton Public Library, 2002 was a year of ups and downs.

Although the construction of the new $18 million downtown building was delayed by a disputed bidding process and a soil remediation project, library officials marked the year with new programs and a groundbreaking ceremony on December 9.

"This community continues to love and support its library," said Leslie Burger, director of the library. "We had record-breaking attendance at our programs and we had more books in circulation than we have had in five years."

Throughout the year, however, the construction of the new, 55,000 square-foot, three-story library building cast a long shadow for library officials. Despite an original completion date of December 2003, delays to the project will likely push construction into early 2004.

"The current best estimate for when we'll be in the building is mid-February 2004," said Harry Levine, president of the library's board of trustees, in early December, "but we are still working on ways to accelerate the schedule."

Contract Award

When eventually completed, the construction project will represent the overcoming of several obstacles for library officials. In October, a lawsuit disputing the library's award of its construction contract was dismissed.

The library's board of trustees voted unanimously on September 10 to award the construction bid for its new building to Turner Construction Company, which submit-

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ted a total bid of $11.11 million. Selected from a total of seven submissions in the second round of bids, the winning bid was more than $500,000 below the construction budget of roughly $11.65 million.

Hessert Construction Corporation, the second lowest bidder in the second round and the lowest bidder in the library's first round of bids, challenged the library's decision.

On August 20, the board had unanimously rejected all eight bids within its first round of bids, citing failure to meet one or both of two specific requirements regarding steel fabrication and insurance.

According to library officials, Hessert Construction did not meet its requirements for the first round, and it was out-bid by Turner Construction in the second round. On October 10, Mercer County

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Superior Court Judge Linda Feinberg dismissed the claims of Hessert and affirmed the library's award of its contract to Turner.

Soil Remediation

Meanwhile, library administrators had to wait patiently for the building's site to be prepared for construction.

Under an agreement issued by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PSE&G removed thousands of cubic yards of contaminated and potentially contaminated soil at the library's site — part of the Park & Shop lot — and replaced it with approved soil.

During the last week of September, just prior to the expected completion date of the soil remediation project, library officials were informed of the discovery of tar residue that had seeped from an underground storage tank. Subsequently, the originally targeted completion date of October 1 was pushed back twice by PSE&G until December.

The site of the building at the corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins streets was the former location of Princeton Gas Works, a manufactured gas plant. The coal gasification plant was operated on the site from the mid-1850s until 1911. Tar, one of the by-products of the process, was stored in underground tanks.

Sold to Princeton Borough in 1958, the property

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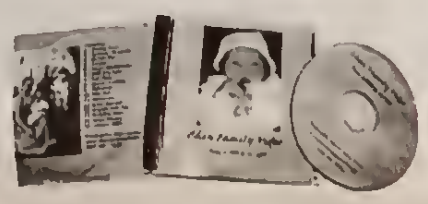

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Princetonians in the News

It is impossible to name all the Princeton residents who received honors or reached important milestones in 2002, but a partial list follows.

Princeton University biologist **Bonnie Bassler** was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship for her research on methods of communication among bacteria. The fellowship includes a $500,000, no-strings-attached grant.

Princeton University professor **Ben Bernanke** was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve on the seven-member Federal Reserve Board. Prof. Bernanke, chair of the University's economics department, is director of the Program in Monetary Economics of the National Bureau of Economic Research and editor of the American Economic Review.

William G. Barron Jr., professor of international economic policy at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, was selected for a Presidential Rank Award for his 30-year career at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Westminster Choir College student and Princeton High School graduate **Jonathan Britt** performed on two nationally-broadcast programs commemorating the events September 11, 2001. He was heard on In the Shadow of the Towers, broadcast through Public Radio International, and A Requiem for September 11, broadcast on PBS.

Michael Cook, the Cleveland Dodge Professor of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University, was selected by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation as one of five winners of its Distinguished Achievement Award. Prof. Cook received the award, worth up to $1.5 million over three years, in recognition of his ongoing research and writing on Islamic civilization.

Ida Bell Dixon, a member of First Baptist Church of Princeton since 1937, was honored for her lifetime of service by the New Jersey Progressive National Baptist Convention Women's Department.

Princeton architect **Michael Graves** received the Frank Annunzio Award in arts/humanities from the Christopher Columbus Foundation, an independent federal government agency.

Robert Hutchings, assistant dean at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, was named chairman of the U.S. National Intelligence Council. Beginning in early 2003, Mr. Hutchings will coordinate intelligence estimates for the President and report to the director of Central Intelligence.

Albert Hinds, known for his involvement with the black YMCA and his efforts to bridge racial divides within the Princeton community, celebrated his 100th birthday with a fete at his long-time church, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Borough Council issued a proclamation naming April 14, 2002 Albert Hinds Centennial Day.

Seward and Joyce Johnson of Princeton were honored as Humanitarians of the Year by the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. The Johnsons funded a pilot study at the University of Pennsylvania's inflammatory bowel disease center, the results of which helped researchers obtain a grant for continued studies from the National Institutes of Health.

Daniel Kahneman, a professor of psychology and public affairs at Princeton University, was awarded a Nobel Prize in economics for his pioneering research integrating psychological insights about decision-making and human judgement into economic science. He shared the $1 million prize with Prof. Vernon Smith of George Mason University. Prof. Kahneman also earned the 2003 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Award for Psychology.

Native Speaker, the first novel of Princeton University Professor **Chang-rae Lee**, was selected by the Princeton Public Library as the first book in its Princeton Reads program.

Bernard Lewis, the Cleveland Dodge Professor of Near Eastern Studies Emeritus at Princeton University, was awarded a 2001 George Polk Journalism Award for magazine reporting. A highly-regarded scholar on the Arab world, Prof. Lewis was recognized for "The Revolt of Islam," a story that appeared in The New Yorker in November of 2001.

The Hon. **Anne Martindell** became the oldest graduate of Smith College when she received a bachelor's degree and an honorary doctorate in May. The 87-year-old Ms. Martindell has served as a New Jersey State Senator, director of the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, and an ambassador to New Zealand and Western Samoa.

Linda Mead, executive director of Delaware & Raritan Greenway, received the 2002 International Paper Conservation Partnership Award, which includes a $10,000 grant, for her land preservation efforts in central New Jersey. In 2001, D&R Greenway preserved 14 properties — including Greenway Meadows and Coventry Farm in Princeton — totalling 1,226 acres.

Henry Pannell, who retired in October after 28 years as chief of maintenance for the Borough Housing Authority, was honored by Borough Council for his loyal and committed service. He was presented with a gift certificate and a resolution which also noted his active involvement in community history projects and the Witherspoon-Jackson Neighborhood Association.

Michael Pratt celebrated his 25th anniversary as conductor of the Princeton University Orchestra.

Princeton hydrologist **Ignacio Rodriguez-Iturbe** received the Stockholm Water Prize, a $150,000 award presented by King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden on behalf of the Stockholm Water Foundation, for his contribution to the understanding of how water cycles between the oceans, the atmosphere, and the continents.

Laura Shackelton, a Princeton University senior majoring in molecular biology, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. She plans to pursue a master's degree in genetics and virology at the University of Oxford in England.

Princeton University professor **Yakov Sinai** was awarded a Frederic Esser Nemmers Prize in mathematics by Northwestern University. The award, which is given every two years and includes a stipend of $125,000, recognized Prof. Sinai for his contributions to the study of chaos.

Marge Smith of Princeton received the Waxwood Award for her 30 years of service to the YWCA Princeton. Executive director of the YWCA for eight years and a member of its board of directors for 12 years, she helped create the Child Care Center at Valley Road and the TumbleBus mobile gymnasium.

Elias Stein, the Albert Baldwin Dod Professor of Mathematics at Princeton University, received the National Medal of Science in recognition of his contributions to harmonic analysis, an area of mathematics with applications throughout the sciences.

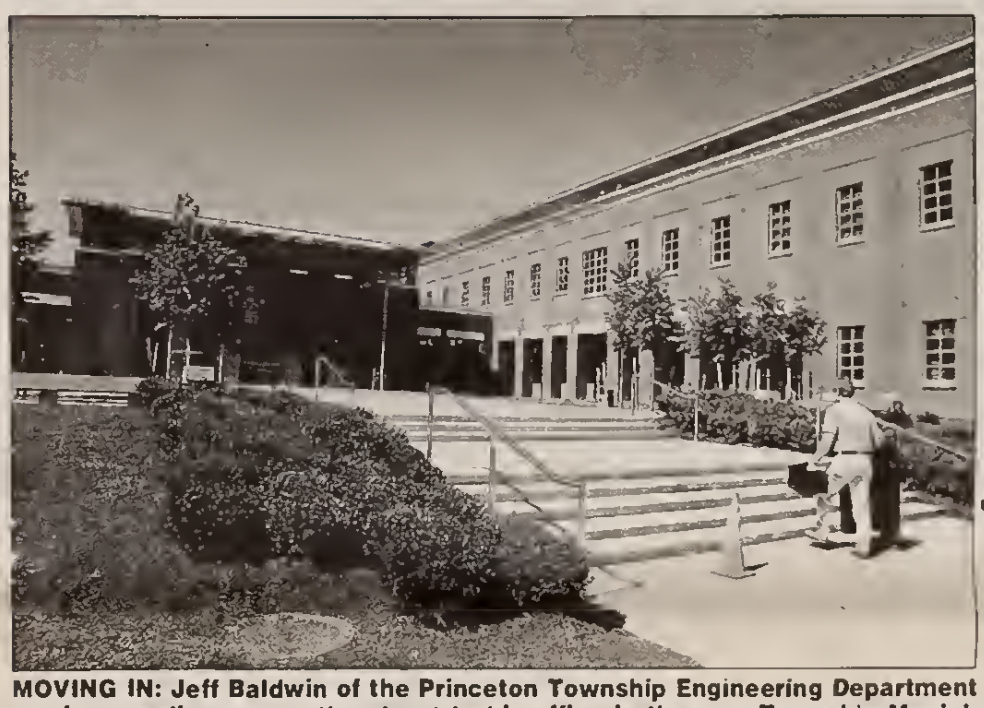
Navy Rear Admiral **H. Kirk Unruh**, of Tyson Lane, was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for his professionalism and leadership during his two years of service as deputy commander of the Maritime Defense Zone Atlantic, which plans for the defense of United States and overseas sea areas in times of war.

Vladimir Voevodsky, faculty member at the Institute for Advanced Study, received one of two 2002 Fields Medals. Prof. Voevodsky won the award — the highest international award in mathematics, presented every four years — for developing theories that provide new insights into number theory and algebraic geometry.

Susie Waxwood was feted with a 100th birthday celebration at the Nassau Inn in September. Ms. Waxwood, now a resident of North Carolina, was honored for her more than 60 years of service to the Princeton community and its institutions. Both the Borough and Township issued proclamations naming September 29, 2002 Susie Waxwood Day.

Princeton resident **Benedict Yedlin** completed a ten-year research and writing effort with the publication of his World War II memoir *Brother Men Who Fly*. Mr. Yedlin, who flew 36 missions over Europe as a ball-turret gunner in B-24 bombers, wrote the memoir in tribute to 16 men who died in a B-24 bomber crash in December 1944.

A MUST READ: Chang-rae Lee, author of *Native Speaker*, the first book chosen under the public library's "Princeton Reads" program, and a new professor at Princeton University, discusses his work during a press conference at the library on September 23. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*



MOVING IN: Jeff Baldwin of the Princeton Township Engineering Department carries supplies across the street to his office in the new Township Municipal Complex in September. After numerous problems and delays, the building officially opened on September 16. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

shopping center may be a possibility in the future, it would not be feasible at this time.

According to Ms. Burger, operating a 10,000 square-foot branch would cost more than $1.3 million per year, with costs including staff support, library materials and programs, rent, and technology. In addition, Ms. Burger stated that creating a permanent space at the shopping center and purchasing the branch collection would cost approximately $2 million.

Library officials did, however, indicate a willingness to consider alternatives to a fully serviced branch such as outreach programs and remote book drops.

"People love having the library at the shopping center," stated Ms. Burger. "People really enjoy the convenience of the location and our cafe. But, right now, we can't afford to have two libraries."

Princeton Video

Not everyone, however, was pleased about the library's presence at the shopping center.

On November 18, Martin and Aaron Cane, the co-owners of Princeton Video, appeared before Township Committee and — after citing the library's low rental rates, increased video collection, and extended stay in the shopping center — asked the committee to suspend the library's circulation of videos.

"The library has turned out to be our most direct competition," Martin Cane told Township Committee. "We are a private business struggling to make a living.

"Every rental, every sale we make is vital to our survival," he added. "The library is a publicly funded entity that is not dependent on sales and revenue for its survival."

According to Mr. Cane, Princeton Video, which has been located in Princeton Shopping Center since 1988, has experienced decreases in revenue, number of rentals, and membership, each by approximately 20 percent. As a result, the brothers have had to cut their number of employees.

"Our mission is to provide resources in all formats for the public to fulfill its information needs," responded Ms. Burger at the time, "whether that is through reading, keeping up with current culture, or being entertained."

Princeton Reads

Despite such objections, the library moved forward with its initiatives for expanded programs. Of particular community interest was the inauguration of the library's "Princeton Reads" program.

In August, after two months of voting, the Princeton com-

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The DEP later determined that it needed to investigate the sites of former manufactured gas plants and remediate those that were shown to be contaminated. As the former owner and operator of the plant, PSE&G was ordered to conduct the remediation of the site.

Upon receipt of the remediated site, library officials expressed their desire to hasten the construction process in order to meet the original deadline.

Library Branch

While the construction project moved forward, some community members called for the library to maintain a branch library in its temporary location in the Princeton Shopping Center, which opened in November 2001.

In August, library officials considered the proposal of the Branch Library Committee, a local group of branch proponents that advocated for the development of a branch library on the basis that the financing of such an operation could be offset by converting the third floor into rental space.

Members of the library's board of trustees, however, determined that while pursuing a branch library at the

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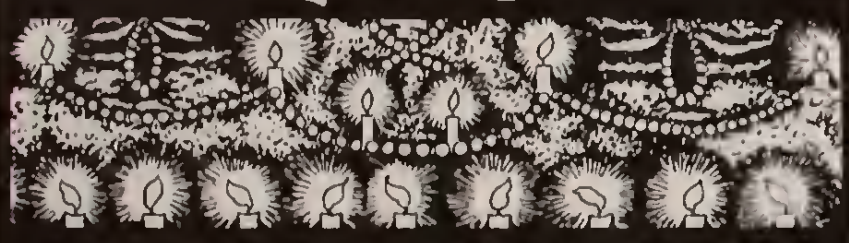

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munity selected *Native Speaker* by Chang-rae Lee, who joined the Princeton University faculty this fall as a member of the Humanities Council and the Creative Writing Program, as the winner of the first community-wide reading program.

Inspired by the success of similar programs in cities such as Seattle and Chicago, "Princeton Reads" encouraged the entire community to read the same book and discuss the issues raised within the novel through a series of local discussion groups.

"I have always liked towns where the library was the central place in the community, and I have always known Princeton as a community of serious readers," said Prof. Lee in an interview shortly after the announcement. "It's not surprising to me that the Princeton community would take part in a program like this. This is an exciting way for me and my family to join the community."

In June, the library's selection committee announced a list of six books — each by authors with a connection to the Princeton community — from which the community would select one.

Following the selection of Prof. Lee's novel, a series of special events and book discussion groups were held over a two-week period. The events included an appearance by the author at the pregame festivities at Princeton University's Community Day, a reading and discussion by Prof. Lee at Princeton High School, the taping of a book discussion group meeting for TV30, and the publication of essays written by community members in response to reading *Native Speaker*.

"The community reaction and response was wonderful," said Ms. Burger, who stated that the library plans to continue the program in the future. "It proves the power that books can have in bringing people of diverse backgrounds together to discuss significant issues."

Ms. Burger expects that this next year will present its own challenges and triumphs.

"The big challenge for 2003," she said, "is how we continue to maintain a full-service library while at the same moment we have a million things to do to bring to this community the kinds of resources that it needs and deserves."

Princeton Regional Planning Board

The Princeton Regional Planning Board approved several major development projects in Princeton Township and Borough in 2002.

SDI, LLC. gained approval in July for its plans to build a Commerce Bank and CVS at the "gateway" to Princeton site on the southeast corner of Princeton Avenue and Route 206. Plans call for the construction of a 3,669-square-foot bank with four drive-through lanes and a 10,880-square-foot CVS with one drive-by window.

The buildings will be surrounded by a 61-space parking lot and a low brick wall

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Sara EK Cooper
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1 cup flour
Salt and pepper to taste
16 veal shanks
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6 tbsp. unsalted butter
3 onions, chopped
8 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
3 large carrots, chopped
1 tsp. dried thyme
1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. dried oregano
1 can (28 ounces) plum tomatoes
3 cups good Italian Chianti
2½ cups beef stock
Zest and juice of one orange
1 cup chopped parsley

1. Season the flour with salt and pepper, and dredge the pieces of veal shank in it. Shake off any excess.

2. Heat the oil and butter in a large flameproof casserole or dutch oven, and quickly sear the veal over medium-high heat, browning it well on all sides. Transfer the veal to paper towels to drain.

3. Add the onions, garlic, carrots, thyme, basil, and oregano to the casserole and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes.

4. Add the tomatoes, and salt and pepper to taste, and cook over medium-low heat for another 10 minutes. Skim off any excess fat. Add the orange zest and juice.

5. Add the wine, raise the heat, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

6. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

7. Return the veal shanks to the casserole and add enough stock to just cover the meat. Cover the casserole, transfer it to the oven, and bake for 1½ hours. Then remove the lid and bake until the veal is very tender, another 30 minutes.

8. Just before serving, sprinkle with the chopped parsley.

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HONORED BY THE COMMUNITY: Susie Waxwood gets a kiss from a well-wisher at her 100th birthday celebration at the Nassau Inn on September 29. Ms. Waxwood, who now lives in North Carolina, was honored for her more than 60 years of service to the Princeton community. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

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and landscaping will screen the site from Route 206 and Princeton Avenue. As part of the project, Princeton Avenue and Route 206 will be widened at that intersection.

Princeton University

Princeton University gained approval in September to build seven new buildings at the Lawrence Apartments graduate housing complex off Alexander Road. The planned buildings range from two to seven stories in height and will provide 206 apartments to house graduate students.

Construction of the buildings and a field of 150 geothermal wells at the heavily wooded 12-acre site required the removal of more than 1,000 trees. The University told the Planning Board that it would replant several hundred trees at the site and negotiate terms with Princeton Township for additional forestation projects within the Township.

The Medical Center at Princeton gained approval for a 26,275-square-foot addition to its Princeton House treatment facility at the corner of Mt. Lucas and Herrontown roads. The two-story addition, linking existing wings of the facility to create an enclosed courtyard, allows Princeton House to add 12 new beds for psychiatric in-patients.

Shopping Center

Princeton Shopping Center informally presented the Planning Board with a long-term master plan. Under the plan, the Shopping Center would add a seven-story office tower on the site of the Princeton Public Library temporary location and a seven-story apartment tower on the site of shops adjoining Eckerd Drug. The ground floor of the center would be dedicated to commercial space.

As part of the plan, a senior center and 150 units of senior housing were proposed for the four-acre wooded lot facing Terhune Road north of the Shopping Center. Two three-story parking garages, located on the existing surface lot, would support the senior housing and expanded Shopping Center.

In November, an ad-hoc subcommittee of the Planning Board began discussions with Princeton Shopping Center management about long-term development and zoning options for the center.

Ray and Elsie Pang, owners of Hunan Chinese Restaurant, received approval in December to raze their take-out restaurant with second-floor apartment at 157 Witherspoon Street and replace it with a three-story building comprising a 15-seat dining room, take-out facilities, and two two-bedroom apartments.

The approval includes the construction of nine parking spaces, four to the rear of the restaurant and five to the rear of the adjacent two-family residence, a former parsonage also owned by the Pangs. The two lots will be consolidated and the former parsonage deed-restricted to residential uses.

Nassau HKT, Princeton Borough's partner on its downtown redevelopment project, received approval in December for its portion of the project — a 5-story apartment building with ground-floor retail space.

The public portions of the project, which include a 500-space parking garage and public plaza, were accepted as reasonable, and the overall project was found to be consistent with the Princeton Community Master Plan.

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Store Openings and Closings Continue In the Downtown and Shopping Center

There were a number of changes in the streetscape of the downtown and in the shops that comprise the Princeton Shopping Center. Here are some that occurred during 2002.

Princeton Nails opened for manicures, pedicures, and massages in a shop at the west end of Nassau Street. A little way east, at 20 Nassau Street, a Verizon wireless store opened. In the same building, Paradise Found, a clothing boutique for men and women, opened its doors right before Christmas.

Down the street a clothing shop, Smith Bros., was a new addition. And, speaking of a new addition, Mimi Maternity opened at 46 Nassau Street.

One of the larger stores in town, at 1 Palmer Square, is now home to J. Crew. It had been the site for several years of Waverly Home.

Two galleries on Witherspoon Street —Monnaie and Firebird — closed. They were replaced by Pawtisserie and Rouge.

Hoisome moved from its former location at the west end of Nassau Street into what had been for many years Urken Supply. Now tea and vitamin supplements are being sold instead of paint and nails.

The public library, of course, has vacated Witherspoon Street for its temporary location at the Shopping Center. And, just this month, Pyramid sold its last half-price book.

Aerosole opened for business on Palmer Square, as did Cotton Company and Ici Fashions for Children. According to signs in its windows, Blue Mercury Apothecary Spa will soon open on the corner of Palmer Square West and Hulfish Street.

And in January Princeton lost its only restaurant serving southern food when Downtown Deluxe closed its doors on Leigh Avenue.

Over the course of the year, the look of the Princeton Shopping Center also altered.

In February, national chain Ace Hardware came to Princeton at the shopping center, where the Princeton Public Library remains in its temporary location.

Taking the space of Princeton Hardware, Image Arts opened in July and Bon Appetit Gourmet Foods added 1,000 square feet of space for a self-service cafe in November.

In August, Matteo & Co. left its previous Hulfish Street site and relocated in the shopping center.

Finally, Claridge Wine and Liquor changed ownership in October as Paul Kranzler, whose family has been a part of Princeton since 1918, transferred his interest in the store to Nilesh Patel.

FLOWERING DAFFODILS HONOR LIVES LOST: John Mills, director of the Clarke House and Princeton Battlefield, speaks to the crowd at the March 30 Daffodil Dedication ceremony. During the fall of of 2001, more than 200 volunteers from local garden clubs planted 7,000 daffodil bulbs, all donated by local nurseries. A plaque that will mark the site reads, "Each year these daffodils nod their heads in remembrance of those lost September 11, 2001."

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YEAR END REVIEW

Princeton Regional Schools

2002 was an unprecedented year for the Princeton Regional School District.

Although a looming $81.3 million construction project and a strike by the teachers' union were the most prominent features of the school year, several other events shaped the past 12 months: the resolution of the district's discussion with the Township concerning the Valley Road Building, the decision not to publish class lists, and the alteration of the district's no-cut policy in its athletic programs.

"This was a year of a great deal of work," said Claire Sheff Kohn, superintendent of the school district. "We spent a huge amount of time planning for our construction project, but we recognize that we have much more to do before we break ground.

"Some things about the year were difficult," she added, "such as our negotiations with the teachers' union, which, sadly, resulted in a work action, but we've picked up the pieces and moved on.

"There are so many things that go on that are not visible," stated Dr. Kohn, "but parents, teachers, and children know that the life of the schools goes on everyday."

"The school district is in a much different place than it was a few years ago," said Charlotte Bialek, president of the Princeton Regional Board of Education. "There's a lot of good teamwork going on."

In April, the School Board changed its shape as two new members — Walter Bliss and Michael Mostoller — were elected to its membership and incumbent Jeffrey Spear was re-elected. Additionally, in October, JoAnn Cunningham was appointed to fill Howard Wainer's seat on the board until April 2003.

"The biggest challenge in the year ahead," added Ms. Bialek, "will be figuring out ways in which the School Board, Township Committee, Borough Council, and the Recreation Board can all work together."

Construction Project

The district's $81.3 million, multi-year construction and renovation project, which will facilitate new construction and renovations at each of its six schools, met a series of delays throughout the year, and no contracts were awarded by year's end.

Funded through a bond referendum overwhelmingly approved by voters in May 2001, plus $20 million in state aid, the construction project was delayed in August when the School Board announced that it was postponing its construction six weeks to make changes to the site plans.

On October 4, the School Board unanimously rejected all of the few first-round bids it received for its projects related to both the elementary schools and the middle school. In addition, the School Board voted to withdraw its request for bids for Princeton High School.

At that time, only one bid was received regarding the improvements at the elementary schools and two bids were submitted for the construction at the middle school. Each of the bids received by the district exceeded its construction budgets, although district officials have declined to reveal the exact amount of those budgets.

Preliminary figures released prior to the referendum indicated that the improvements to each elementary school would cost $5 million, the middle school would cost $18 million, and the high school would cost more than $38 million.

Then, in mid-October, at the recommendation of its architect, the School Board decided to extend the deadline for bids on the construction projects at its four elementary schools and the middle school by nearly three weeks, thereby moving all bid openings to December 12.

When the bids were finally received and opened on December 12, the School

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Patsy is one of the many people in Princeton who were helped last year by donations to the Town Topics Christmas Fund. She has always known she was different from her friends, but didn't know why. She didn't trust people, and was never able to keep a job.

When Patsy was picked up by the police for sleeping overnight in a public place, it was suggested that she needed help with her problems. A psychiatric evaluation revealed that Patsy had a serious mental illness and needed to be hospitalized.

Once out of the hospital, she continued to get help, but ran into financial problems. The Town Topics Christmas Fund helped her pay her rent while she was waiting to become eligible for Social Security disability payments.

Patsy has new friends who are helping her understand why she is "different," and she will soon have an income to help her pay her bills.

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Board was disappointed with the results.

While bids for the four elementary schools were under budget, those related to the project at John Witherspoon Middle School exceeded the district's budget by at least $1 million, and the bids for Princeton High School were over budget by as much as $10 million to $15 million.

Although the School Board had hoped to award the contracts for its projects at its December 17 meeting, it delayed those awards for as long as 60 days in order to make changes to its design plans, which could significantly affect the district's construction schedule.

The timetables for the construction projects vary according to each level within the district. At the elementary schools, construction is expected to last 15 months, while the improvements to the middle school and the high school are expected to take approximately 18 months to two years and three years, respectively.

How much the most recent developments will affect the overall timetable of the project is unclear.

PREA Strike

For the first time in its history, the school district faced a work stoppage.

After a two-day strike and several lengthy negotiation meetings, the Princeton Regional Education Association (PREA), the local teachers' union, and the School Board reached a settlement in their contract dispute on September 5.

Negotiations between the two parties, which began in earnest in February, originally took place under interest-based bargaining, or "win-win bargaining." On May 16, the teachers' union requested a halt to the interest-based negotiations and a return to traditional bargaining methods, which include proposal exchanges.

Shortly thereafter, the sides agreed that they were at an impasse and referred the matter to the state's Public Employment Relations Committee (PERC), which handles cases requiring mediation. After more than two months, PERC assigned Rick Gwin as the mediator for the negotiations.

With the beginning of the school year looming, however, no agreement had been reached. On the morning of Tuesday, September 3, the district's teachers went to their respective classrooms and schools.

Later that day, however, the union's membership voted overwhelmingly to authorize its leadership to enact a job action. On the morning of Wednesday, September 4, only one day before the beginning of the school year, the teachers' union went on strike.

On Wednesday evening, the two parties began a 17-hour negotiating session that was in progress when school officially began on Thursday, September 5.

Later that day, both sides announced that a settlement had been reached. Classes resumed on September 6, and the agreement was subsequently ratified by both the teachers' union and the School Board.

The settlement included a three-year contract with a salary increase for the teachers, a minimal increase in insurance co-pays, and compensation for duties to be performed outside the classroom by the teachers.

Under the contract, the district's teachers will receive an average salary increase of 4.5 percent for the 2002-2003 academic year, 4.7 percent for the 2003-2004 year, and 4.6 percent for the 2004-2005 year.

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Other terms of the contract included an increase of tuition reimbursement to $1,000 per person with a district cap of $30,000 from 2002 through 2004 and a cap of $40,000 in the 2004-2005 academic year.

In addition, beginning in 2003-2004, the School Board will pay the cost of single coverage for non-tenured teachers plus 50 percent of the cost of dependent coverage in the plan selected by the employees. Under the previous contract, dependents of non-tenured teachers were uncovered.

As anticipated, PERC ruled in early October that the district can ask its elementary teachers to perform duties outside the classroom, including cafeteria, playground, bus, and construction-related supervision. The ruling agreed with an appeal by the School Board concerning the legality of language in a previously negotiated contract that restricted the prerogative of principals to assign additional duties to teachers.

Whether or not the teachers will in fact be assigned duties is a matter to be determined by each school's principal.

Princeton University

Meg Whitman, president and chief executive officer of eBay, Inc., a Princeton University trustee, and a member of the class of 1977, made a gift of $30 million toward the construction of a new residential college at Princeton University.

The new college, to be named Whitman College, will enable Princeton to expand its undergraduate student body and provide more varied educational and social opportunities for students.

In January, Princeton University trustees approved a 3.9 percent increase in undergraduate tuition and fees. The rise compares with an increase of 3 percent the previous year.

After eight years at Harvard University, Cornel West agreed to move back to Princeton, where he was a member of the faculty from 1988 through 1994. The move ended months of speculation about whether Dr. West would leave Harvard, where he had publicly locked horns with its president, Lawrence H. Summers.

Earlier in the year, another luminary in Harvard's Afro-American Studies Department, Kwame Anthony Appiah, left to become Lawrence S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy and professor in the University Center for Human Values at Princeton.

This raised the question of whether the Harvard Afro-American Department's chairman, Henry Louis Gates Jr., might also move to Princeton. This was resolved late in the year when Prof. Gates said he would remain at Harvard.

Princeton also appointed to the faculty Eddie S. Glaude Jr., a Bowdoin College pro-

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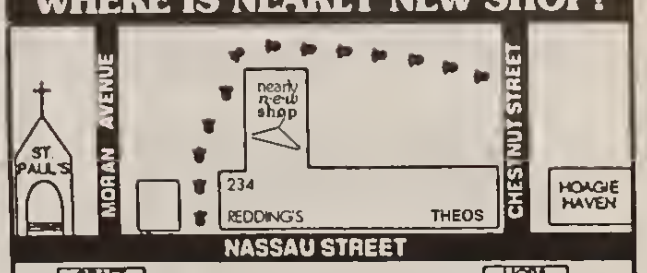

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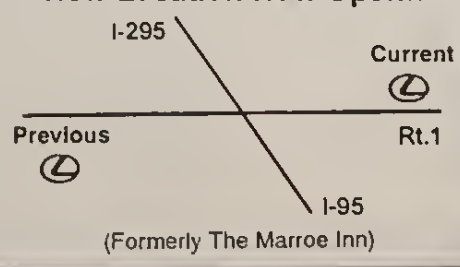

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fessor known for his work in African-American religious studies.

Improper Access

The disclosure in late July that Princeton University's director of admission, Stephen LeMenager, and others, improperly entered a Website at Yale University resulted in Princeton's asking Mr. LeMenager to leave the admission office. He remained on staff as a member of the publications staff in the office of communications.

Mr. LeMenager had acknowledged improperly accessing the Yale Website, which had been set up to let Yale applicants know if they had been accepted.

An investigation done by the University showed 18 visits to the Yale Website from computers at Princeton. Fourteen were from the admission office; four were by students checking on the status of applications.

Plans by architects for Whitman College and the new science library were unveiled by the University. The library is being designed by Frank Gehry. Whitman College, the University's sixth residential college, is being designed by Princeton graduate alumnus Demetri Porphyrios.

A lawsuit was filed against Princeton University in July by the Robertson Foundation, which donated $35 million to the University in 1961. The suit alleges the University misused the foundation's money, violated the intent of the donor, and governed the foundation improperly.

Since 1961, when Charles S. Robertson and his wife Marie established the Robertson Foundation and endowed it with $35 million in stock, the assets of the foundation have grown to approximately $550 million, after more than $200 million was distributed to Princeton University.

It was announced this month that Princeton University will gradually raise its annual payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) to Princeton Borough from this year's $110,282 until it reaches $400,000 in 2006. In 1996, its PILOT was $70,000, rising approximately $10,000 a year to the current figure.

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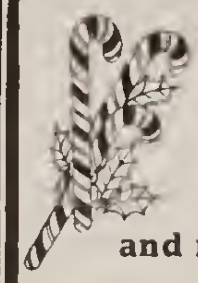
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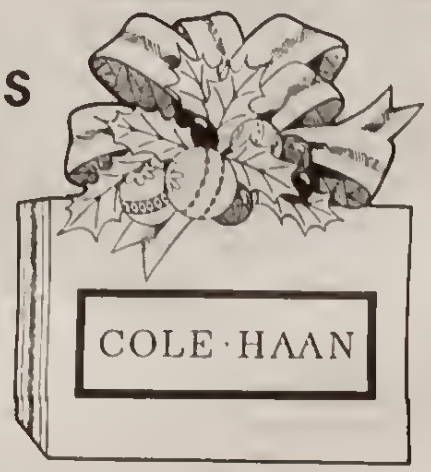

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King Observance To Be Keynoted By Prof. Glaude

Eddie Glaude Jr., a new faculty member at Princeton known for his work in African-American religious studies, will be the keynote speaker at the University's annual tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 20.

Prof. Glaude, an associate professor of religion and a member of the committee that oversees the Program in African-American Studies, will speak on race relations and King's legacy at the event, which will begin with a concert at 1 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium of Alexander Hall. The program will start at 1:30 p.m.

Prof. Eddie Glaude Jr.

Prof. Glaude joined the faculty this year after teaching at Bowdoin College. A graduate of Morehouse College, he earned a master's degree in African-American studies from Temple University and master's and doctoral degrees in religion from Princeton. He recently won the first William Sanders Scarborough Prize awarded by the Modern Language Association of America.

The prize is presented for an outstanding scholarly study of black American literature or culture. Prof. Glaude won for his book, *Exodus! Religion, Race and Nation in Early 19th Century* (University of Chicago Press, 2000). The citation for the award calls the book "a rigorously contextualized and theoretically astute examination of African-American uses of the biblical story of Exodus to forge an ethical discourse of national identity in response to the racial retrenchments of the early 19th century."

Prof. Glaude also edited *Is It Notion Time? Contemporary Essays on Black Power and Black Nationalism* (University of Chicago Press, 2002) and is the co-editor with Cornel West, the Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion at Princeton, of the forthcoming volume, *African-American Religious Studies: An Anthology.*

The King Day tribute will begin with a half-hour concert by the CASYM (Caribbean-American Sports and Cultural Youth Movement) Steel Orchestra, a group of 50 students, ages 6 to 18, from New York that has performed at two previous King Day programs.

The event also will include the presentation of awards to essay and poster contest winners from area schools. Students in grades 7 through 12 have been invited to create a script for a 30-second radio spot that could be broadcast on King Day to remind listeners of the purpose and meaning of the day. Fourth- through sixth-graders have been invited to create billboards that could be installed along a major road for King Day.

Historical Society to Lead "Hidden Treasures" Hunt

The Historical Society of Princeton will begin the new year by leading guests in search of "Hidden Treasures in Philadelphia" on Thursday, January 16, 2003.

Some of the treasures of Philadelphia that will be visited on the excursion include Girard College, the Atheneum, and Memorial Hall.

Girard College is named after Stephen Girard from Bordeaux, France, who was a successful merchant in trade with China and who helped finance the War of 1812. Upon his death in 1831, he left his estate to establish Girard College for the education of male orphans.

The boarding school still exists, educating 600 children from broken homes. Patrons will tour Founder's Hall, designed by Thomas U. Walter in 1848; visit the Stephen Girard Collection of fine American and European furniture, china, and other artifacts; and enjoy a private organ recital in the chapel.

The Atheneum was designed in 1843 by John Notman in the Italianate Revival Style. Patrons will view the interior, which contains an embellished reading room, and a special photo exhibit: "Silent Witness: Quaker Meetinghouses in the Delaware Valley, 1695 to the Present."

Lunch will then be served at DiNardo's, a traditional pub in the historic section of Philadelphia.

The tour will conclude with a visit to Memorial Hall, the only building remaining from the 1876 Centennial Exhibition. The imposing Beaux Arts structure houses a 30 x 20-foot model of the Centennial Exhibition.

Scheduled to leave from Princeton at 8 a.m., the tour will return by 6 p.m. Tickets for the excursion — which include transportation, admission, lunch, and a $10 nonrefundable, tax deductible contribution to the Historical Society — cost $65 for members and $75 for nonmembers.

The trip is limited to 48 people. In order to cancel — the deadline for which is Friday, January 10 — contact tour coordinator Eva Schwab at (609) 924-8375.

Located at 158 Nassau Street in the Bainbridge House, the Historical Society of Princeton is a museum and library dedicated to interpreting the history of Princeton. Its current exhibition, "From Towpath to Bike Path: Princeton and the Delaware & Raritan Canal," will run through March 1, 2003.

The Historical Society is open, free of charge, from 12 to 4 on Tuesday through Sunday from March through December, and weekends only in January and February. For more information, call (609) 921-6748 or visit www.princetonhistory.org.

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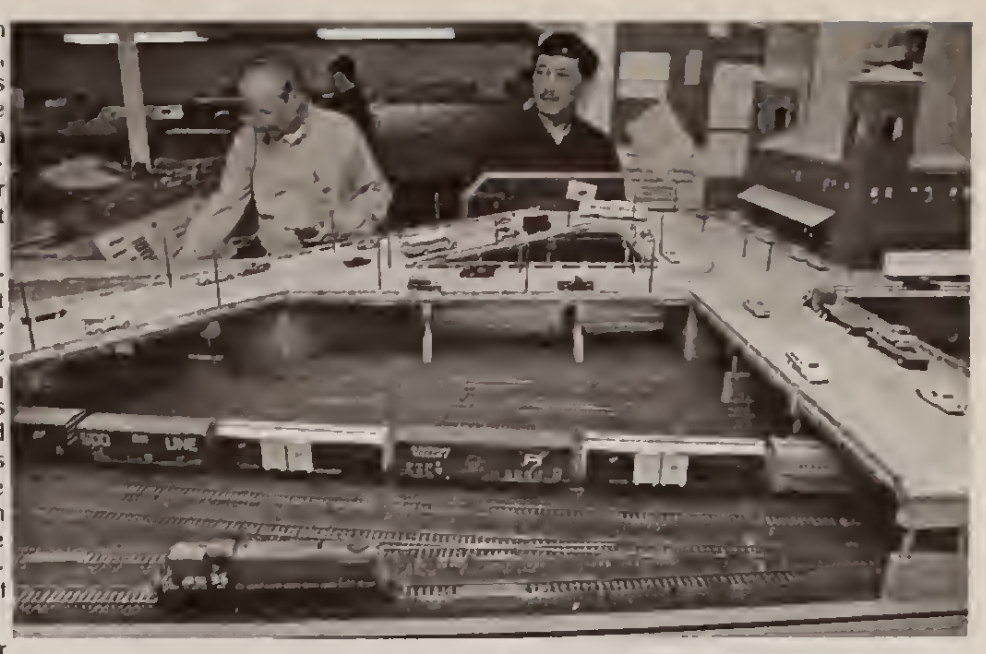

ROCKY HILL RAILROAD: Ed Sproles, left, operates a passenger train terminal, while John Lung of East Brunswick surveys the railroad at Pacific Southern Railway's 39th Annual Model Railroad Show, held recently in Rocky Hill. Passenger and freight trains ran through a detailed miniature landscape including downtown areas, residential neighborhoods, rural terrain, a streetcar line, and a three-ring circus. Proceeds benefitted Rocky Hill's Volunteer Fire Company and First Aid Squad. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

FAMILY FUN: Charles Horn of Skillman points out a passing model train to his three-year-old son Justin. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

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Increase in Use at Its Temporary Location Shows Library Belongs in Shopping Center

To the Editor:

Your recent article [Town Topics, December 4] on the ground breaking for the new multi-million dollar library on Witherspoon Street appeared the same week I received a letter from the Friends of the Princeton Public Library thanking my wife and me for our donation for the purchase of new library books.

That letter reads in part, "The use of the Public Library has grown dramatically in the year that it has been at its temporary location in the Princeton Shopping Center. Despite the smaller space, the number of Library cardholders has grown, as has the size of the collection. The Library has experienced increases in the number of holds placed and materials loaned as well as reference questions asked. There has also been an increase in the number of adults and young adults attending library programs."

The Friends' own words prove the Princeton Shopping Center is the correct location for the library when considering the interests of the Princeton community as a whole. In light of the contemplated increase in the physical plant of the Shopping Center, which could be utilized in the future as the library's needs grow, I have one question. Why is the current location only temporary?

Is the answer that millions of dollars have already been expended to move the library back to congested and parking, poor Witherspoon Street? If this is the case the Friends of the Library, and all others with the power to determine the outcome, should act as true friends of the library, in accordance with their fiduciary duties by cutting their losses and making sure all future monies expended go towards keeping the library permanently at it's current location, where it "has grown dramatically." To do other wise would subject those in positions of power to being hoisted on their own petards.

MORT ZACHTER
Lake Drive

Palmer Square's Christmas Tree Lighting Should Have Been Held on a Different Night

To the Editor:

We were deeply saddened and disappointed by the decision to hold Palmer Square's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at sundown on the first night of Chanukah. For Jewish residents like ourselves, that meant that we could not easily share in what has become a very beautiful Princeton tradition. Most Jewish families make it a point to light their menorahs in their own homes at sundown on the first night of Chanukah. Because of the timing of the tree lighting, Jewish families either stayed home or went to Palmer Square and then had to explain to their children why Christmas appeared to be so much more important than their own holiday.

It was an insensitive choice of a date for such a holiday celebration. Why was a Christmas tree lighting and not a menorah lighting conducted that night? Why was the menorah lighting relegated to the fourth night of Chanukah? It could as easily have been done on the first night, a time for real celebration among Jewish families. And why is the Palmer Square menorah located in a somewhat hidden spot within the square? Couldn't it be located next to the Christmas tree, in recognition of the fact that many Princeton residents find it an equally beautiful and representative symbol of the holidays?

The tree lighting ceremony could have occurred on any date before Christmas. Surely there was nothing so significant about lighting a tree the day after Thanksgiving except for ensuring a beautiful square for the full duration of the "official" Christmas shopping season. How about a little religious sensitivity during the holidays instead of focusing on all the material and commercial trappings of them?

NORA AND STEVEN SCHULTZ
Pine Street

Reader Questions That Shopping Center Needs Additional Structures to Survive

To the Editor:

This is a copy of a letter sent to Jeremiah Ford *III:*

In a recent letter to the Town Topics December 11, you claim that your plan to build various large, new structures in the Princeton Shopping Center is essential on economic grounds.

Where are the figures to support your contention that the Shopping Center is in a "fight for survival" or that it is heading toward "economic collapse?" Please make these figures available to the public as soon as possible.

When you suggest that the Shopping Center has been "frozen somewhere in the 1950s", surely you don't mean that rents have been frozen — that they have not been rising steadily, or that the owners have not obtained a sizeable return on their original investment. Judging by the amount of traffic coming into the Center each day, it would look as if the owners are doing well. If they wish to make more money, they could easily develop the wooded strip of land they own along Terhune Road.

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HELPING HANDS: Ricardo Peters of the Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton, which aids low-income residents of Mercer County, loads the organization's van with gifts from parishioners of Trinity Church.

JOINT VENTURE: Tina Blackledge, executive director of the Trenton After School Program, which helps elementary school children in their educational growth through volunteer mentoring and enrichment programs, surveys some of the books collected for the program's students by members of Trinity Church.

Charter School

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supported the Charter School's long-term plan and ruled that plans for the Lower School and new access drive were consistent with the Princeton Community Master Plan.

The kindergarten through eighth grade school, which has operated out of 575 Ewing Street since 1997, received Planning Board approval in 2001 to renovate the neighboring building at 499 North Harrison Street, for use as a Lower School. The main building, now designated as the Middle School, houses the school's fifth through eighth grade students.

The school was forced to revise its plans after an early morning fire in June caused severe structural and smoke damage to the former bank building at 499 North Harrison Street while it was undergoing renovation. Lower School students, who were slated to begin classes in the renovated building last September, are instead spending this school year in classroom trailers.

Occupation Date

The school had originally hoped to have a new K-4 building completed in time for the next school year, but school officials now say January 2004 is the expected occupation date. The existing building, which engineers said was too severely damaged to merit salvaging, will be demolished to its foundations shortly after the new year, said architect Jeanne Perantoni.

According to the school's plan, the new building will be constructed on the existing foundations, with an addition to the rear for the kindergarten. The design for the 7,000-square-foot building will maintain the partial-second story element of the damaged structure.

As part of this construction, the school will add a U-shaped, one-way drive entering and exiting the campus along Bunn Drive. Shifting the main entrance and face of the campus from Ewing Street to the less trafficked and less residential Bunn Drive would increase student safety and appease neighbors, said Ms. Perantoni.

Once the planned K-4 building is occupied and the classroom trailers are removed, said Ms. Perantoni, the school will focus on achieving the other elements of its master plan, which rely on the school's ability to raise the needed funding. Peter Yianilos, Charter School board president, noted that the school has no present plans to expand enrollment beyond its currently approved limit of 280 kindergarten through eighth grade students.

Ms. Perantoni said the next priority for the Charter School would be the construction of a gymnasium building to the west of the Middle School. The gymnasium would include space for indoor sporting activities, graduations, and performances.

Arc Formation

A smaller building — providing space for a shared library, media center, and assembly rooms — is planned for the space between the Lower School and Middle School buildings. The three buildings would form an arc around a tree-lined circular lawn, facing Bunn Drive across a new parking area.

Eventually, the school would like to close the existing parking area and access drive from Ewing Street and convert them into landscaped green space and athletic fields.

To further open up the west side of the campus for recreation, school planners raised the possibility of relocating the historic La Vake House, used for administrative offices, to the northeast section of the campus.

Planning Board member Wanda Gunning noted that moving a historic building is usually a "last resort," because removing it from its site and foundations causes historic information to be lost. She advised the school to perform a historic documentation of the house.

Township Mayor and Planning Board member Phyllis Marchand said informal meetings between the school and its neighbors had initially been "extremely contentious." However, no neighbors attended the Planning Board meeting to offer public comment on the plans. "You must be doing something right," said Mayor Marchand to Charter School planners.

—Rebecca Blackwell

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Township Eyes Connector Road To Ease Route 206 Congestion

The seemingly incessant traffic congestion along Route 206 in Princeton may soon diminish to a degree.

At a recent Township Committee meeting, Robert Kiser, Township engineer, stated that the Township will seek approval for the installation of a connector road between Cherry Valley Road and Route 206.

To be named Duffy Place, the connector road will run parallel with Hillside Avenue at a distance of 500 to 1,200 feet south from the intersection of Cherry Valley Road and Route 206.

"The Planning Board has approved, in concept, the improvements," stated Mr. Kiser, although he added that its official sanction is still required.

The Township will take the designs to the Princeton Regional Planning Board for review in early 2003. If approved, construction could begin in late 2003 or early 2004.

Under the proposal, the connector road will be added along with the development of a CVS Pharmacy and a Commerce Bank branch on the southeast corner of that intersection, additions that were previously approved by the Planning Board.

According to Mr. Kiser, in order to "improve the capacity of that intersection," the Township will also seek to eliminate left turn movements for northbound motorists traveling from Route 206 onto Cherry Valley Road as well as those traveling south on Route 206 onto Princeton Avenue.

The addition of the connector road, stated Mr. Kiser, will also ease traffic on Hillside Avenue and allow for right turns for motorists traveling east on Cherry Valley Road onto Route 206 South and those traveling west on Princeton Avenue onto Route 206 North.

Mr. Kiser noted that Montgomery Township has planned a similar connector road between Princeton Avenue and Route 206 within its municipality.

The improvements, said Mr. Kiser, will be funded by a $150,000 grant that Princeton Township received from the state Department of Transportation.

In related news, Mr. Kiser indicated that the Township recently completed a 300-foot section of road that connects Bunn Drive to Poor Farm Road and Herrontown Road.

—David McNutt

University Student Arrested, Charged On Burglary Counts

A Princeton University sophomore was arrested on December 18 and charged with five counts of burglary and theft.

Tyson Brock Evenson, 20, of West Sand Lake, N.Y., was initially apprehended by University Security for taking a laser print cartridge from a Forbes College dormitory computer cluster, after which he was turned over to Township police.

Through further investigation it was learned that the suspect was also in possession of other stolen property belonging to the University and various unknown victims. He had allegedly taken 35 laser print cartridges from other computer clusters at the University and stored them in his 1993 Ford Explorer. The total value of the stolen property was placed at more than $5,000.

The student is also suspected of additional dormitory burglaries and thefts in Princeton Township and Princeton Borough. He was charged with theft and released with summons on his own recognizance.

Police said the investigation is continuing, and future complaints may still be lodged.

Lawrence Peter Ferrara III, 57, a homeless man, was arrested December 17 and charged with disorderly conduct and defiant trespass for trespassing inside the Princeton Medical Center. He was committed to Mercer County Jail after he was unable to post bail of $5,000.

Three women were victimized by credit card theft in downtown Princeton during a 24-hour period between the afternoon of December 17 and the afternoon of December 18. Although the three incidents occurred separately, police are investigating the possibility that they may have been related.

In the first incident, a 68-year-old Borough woman had her credit cards stolen by person(s) unknown while she was inside Nassau Presbyterian Church. The cards were then used to make several purchases in the Palmer Square area.

During the same 24-hour period, the credit cards belonging to a 50-year-old Mercerville resident were stolen from the Alchemist and Barrister restaurant on Witherspoon Street. They, too, were used for purchases in Palmer Square.

The third victim, a 37-year-old Borough resident, had her wallet stolen from the Small World Coffee Shop on Witherspoon Street. The total value of the wallet and its contents was placed at $140; the credit cards were subsequently used to make purchases from the Target Store in West Windsor.

Three individuals were arrested in Princeton for driving while intoxicated. On December 18, at 1 a.m., Michael R. Greiner, 25, of Mt. Laurel, was stopped on Nassau Street and found to be DWI. He was charged and released with a summons. That evening, a 51-year-old Indiana man, Michael Williams, was stopped on Witherspoon Street for operating his vehicle without the headlights on.

He was subsequently arrested when police determined that he had been driving under the influence of alcohol. And on December 19, Borough police stopped Christina Kay Heilman, 21, of Hopewell, for operating her automobile on Nassau Street with an equipment violation. When she was found to have been driving while intoxicated, she was taken to the police station, charged, and released.

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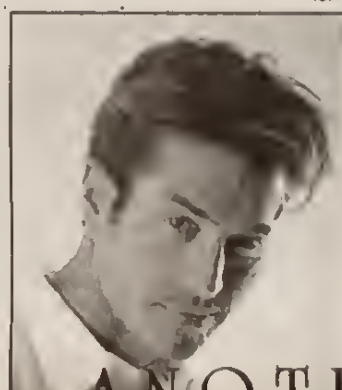
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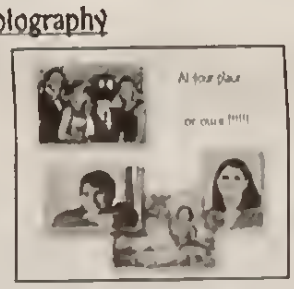
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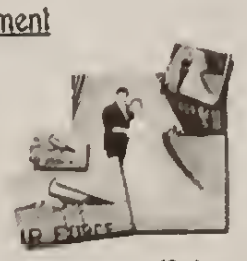
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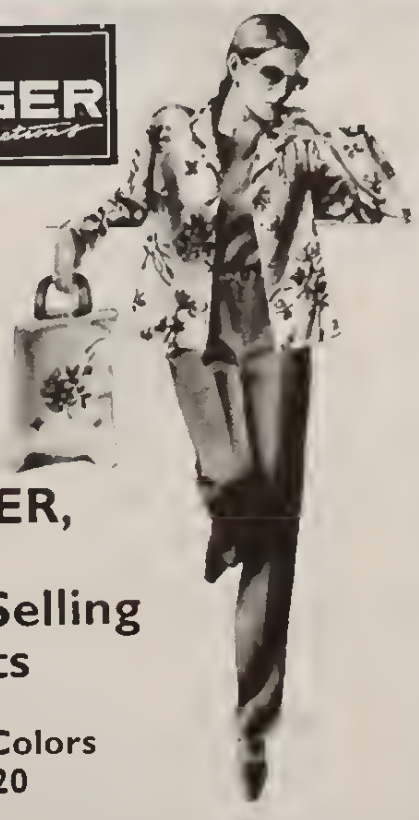
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Downtown Redevelopment Project Clears Regional Planning Board

After listening to several hours of presentations, advisory reports, and public comments, the Princeton Regional Planning Board took less than 30 minutes Thursday to reach a consensus of support for Princeton Borough's downtown redevelopment project.

The Planning Board found the plans presented by the Borough and Nassau HKT consistent with the community master plan and determined that the Borough had been reasonable in designing the proposed parking garage and plaza, which, as municipal property, are exempt from formal Planning Board review.

The Board also voted 7-0 to approve the site plan for the privately owned component of the first phase, a five-story apartment and retail building planned to screen the parking garage from the plaza facing Witherspoon Street.

Phase One

The Site Plan Review Advisory Board (SPRAB) recommended last month that the Planning Board approve the developments designated as phase one — the five-and-a-half-story parking garage, five-story mixed use building, and public plaza proposed for the block bordered by Spring, Witherspoon, Wiggins, and North Tulane streets.

SPRAB also recommended that the applicant consider changes to some of the proposed design elements. However, the Planning Board only had the authority to impose conditions for the privately owned mixed-use building.

Planning Board member Bill Enslin urged the applicant to follow a SPRAB recommendation and evaluate a one-way, west-bound traffic flow on Spring Street between North Tulane and Witherspoon streets to eliminate left-turns into and out of the garage. The Borough plans to implement a two-way traffic flow between Witherspoon Street and Vandeventer Avenue.

Township Mayor and Planning Board member Phyllis Marchand noted that traffic direction and possible left-hand-turn prohibitions could be easily re-evaluated after the redevelopment is completed.

Parking Garage

The Borough and Nassau HKT also decided to move forward with their existing plans for the parking garage, rather than a revised internal layout proposed by SPRAB chairman William Wolfe. The applicant did agree to the SPRAB recommendation to align the arched, pedestrian entrance to the garage with the internal block walkway leading out to the plaza.

Planner Sean Davis said Nassau HKT would not relocate the link between the mixed-use building and the parking garage to the upper levels of the garage. Township Mayor and Planning Board member Phyllis Marchand urged the applicant to follow SPRAB's recommendation and shift the entrance away from the ground floor in order to reduce competition for parking spaces between residents and visitors.

Responding to SPRAB concerns about the appearance of the mixed-use building, Mr. Davis said Nassau HKT would consider a more muted awning color and alternative column styles. The developer will not consider setting back the turret at the southwest corner of the building.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, a North Tulane Street resident raised questions about garage safety and access for emergency vehicles.

Vandeventer Avenue residents Jim Firestone and Tina Clement, both vocal critics of the redevelopment and members of the Concerned Citizens group, gave brief summaries of their primary objections to the project. Mr. Firestone told the board that 10 to 15 local merchants fear their businesses will not sur-

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Garage

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declined at that time to state how he would vote, "because it sounds as if I'm no longer listening," he said near the end of the meeting — after doing a lot of listening — that the pain merchants are feeling about the lack of parking shows the importance of parking to the business district. "To me that is the proof the garage is needed. That is why I will vote for it," he said.

"There are possible legal issues. I'm hopeful we can avert what is otherwise a blueprint for court action," said Bill Potter, an attorney in Princeton. He suggested that the Borough negotiate with Concerned Citizens of Princeton, an anti-garage group, to avoid possible litigation.

He repeatedly brought up the possibility of litigation against the project, saying that court action could tie up construction for several years.

Concerned Citizens

Another Princeton attorney, Robert Zagoria, identified himself as part of the Concerned Citizens group. He said he opposed the bond issue and that the project would do little to solve the parking problem. Noting that he was an alumnus of Princeton University, he said, "Princeton University should be doing more to manage the problem. Princeton has $8 billion in the bank. If the University doesn't want to see the town go on on the skids, they should take a greater role."

Princeton University President Emeritus Robert Goheen, a founder of Princeton Future, read a statement from the steering committee of the group in support of the project. He said the project met the objectives of bringing added revenue to the Borough, slowing the significant rise in the tax rate, enhancing social and economic diversity in the community, and providing an attractive ambience in which to walk, shop, sit and congregate.

Attorney Mark Solomon, representing Community Liquors and Halo Pub, asked for clarification of Phase 3 of the project. This phase would include the driveway along Community Liquors and the building that Halo Pub Owner Jerry Reilly would like to turn into a second ice cream shop. Mr. Solomon was assured by Bob Powell of Nassau HKT Associates, which has the first rights of development on that site, that any development in Phase 3 would require the consensus of abutting property owners.

Several Council members spoke prior to adopting the bond ordinance. After David Goldfarb moved approval, and Mildred Trotman seconded it, Wendy Benchley said she had heard year after year that Princeton needs more parking. "It came as a shock to me that the merchants didn't support the garage. They have been saying for years they want more parking."

"I was elected two years ago on a platform of looking at the garage," said Peg Karcher. "Barring unforeseen reasons to vote against it next month, I will vote for it."

—Myrna K. Bearse

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Downtown

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vive a several-year dearth of short-term parking.

He also charged that Princeton University was contributing to the demand for downtown parking without providing a fair share of parking spaces within its campus.

Scale and Character

Ms. Clement said the scale and character of the project should be considered in relation to the historic districts of the downtown, as well as the adjacent Benson Building and planned library. She also said public design charettes had focused on details of the design without allowing the consideration of alternative schemes, such as Mr. Firestone's proposal for an expanded parking deck and plaza without a mixed-use building.

"Please think again," Ms. Clement urged Planning Board members, asking them to evaluate alternatives.

On behalf of Princeton Future, Michael Mostoller read a brief statement urging the public to support the redevelopment plans.

Also during the public comment portion of the meeting, Ylna Moore expressed her support for the project, but said it was lacking provisions for public transit, such as buses, to help reduce traffic.

DYNAMIC DUO: Princeton Day School seniors Colin Cherry, left, and Christopher Campbell, were among the finalists chosen in the Delaware Valley Science Council's 55th annual Science and Mathematics competition.

Ms. Moore, a member of the Planning Board, had to recuse herself from the board's discussion and vote, because she had publicly voiced support for the project prior to the hearing.

Board member Wendy Benchley also recused herself from the discussion and vote, because she is a member of Borough Council.

The Planning Board meeting included a presentation of concept plans for the project's second phase, a mixed-use building, plaza, and walkways construction on the existing parking lot on the corner of Tulane and Spring streets. Without endorsing any specific design details, the board voted unanimously in support of the concept of a multi-use building at that site.

In response to recommendations by both the Joint Environmental Commission and SPRAB, the Planning Board raised the question of incorporating LEED standards for energy-efficient design into the development process for this building. Nassau HKT has said it is designing the building in compliance with NJ EnergyStar Program standards, and does not want to be required to achieve LEED certification.

—Rebecca Blackwell

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FAR FROM HEAVEN (PG-13) 1:47
Wed., Dec. 25:
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
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MONTGOMERY CINEMAS, 924-7444
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Emperor's Club (PG-13): Mon., 2:15, 4:40, 7; Tues., 2:15, 4:40; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 4:40
Evelyn (PG): Sun.-Mon., 2:30, 4:50, 7:10; Tues., 2:30, 4:50; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10
Far From Heaven (PG-13): Mon., 2:20, 4:45, 7:15; Tues., 2:20, 4:45; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15
Frida (R): Mon., 2:15, 7:15; Tues., 2:15; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:15, 7:15
Gengs of New York (R): Mon., 2:45, 6:30; Tues., 2:45; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:45, 6:30
Rabbit-Proof Fence (PG): Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10
Real Women Have Curves (PG-13): Mon., 2:30, 4:45, 7; Tues., 2:30, 4:45; Weds., Dec. 25-Thrs., Jan. 2, 2:30, 4:45, 7

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Die Another Dey (PG-13): Mon., 6:45, 9:45; Tues., 7:10; Weds., -Thrs., 9
Gangs of New York (R): Mon., 11:10, 2:50, 6:30, 10; Tues., 11:10, 2:50, 7:15; Weds., 2:50, 6:30, 10; Thrs., 11:10, 2:50, 6:30, 10
Herry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG): Mon.-Thrs., 11:30, 3:15
Lord of the Rings: Two Towers (PG-13): Mon., 12, 4, 8; Tues., 12, 4; Weds.-Thrs., 12, 4, 8
Maid in Manhattan (PG-13): Mon., 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Tues., 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; Weds.-Thrs., 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
Two Weeks Notice (PG-13): Mon., 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Tues., 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10; Weds., 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50; Thrs., 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
The Wild Thornberrys (PG-13): Mon., 11:45, 2, 4:15, 6:40, 8:50; Tues., 11:45, 2, 4:15, 6:40; Weds., 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7; Thrs., 11:45, 2:20, 4:40, 7;

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Herry Potter end the Chamber of Secrets (PG): Mon., 1:15, 4:30, 7:45; Tues., 1:15, 4:30; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:15, 4:30
Hot Chick (PG-13): Mon., 4:05, 6:25, 8:45; Tues., 4:05, 6:25; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 6:25, 8:45
Lord of the Rings: Two Towers (PG-13): Mon., 2:30, 3:30, 6:30, 7:30; Tues., 2:30, 3:30; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 2:30, 3:30, 6:30, 7:30
Maid in Manhatten (PG-13): Mon., 1:35, 4, 6:25, 8:50; Tues., 1:35, 4, 6:25; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:35, 4, 6:25, 8:50
Pinocchio (G): Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30
Santa Clause 2 (G): Mon.-Tues., 1:30, 4; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:30, 4:05
Star Trek-Nemesis (R): Mon., 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45; Tues., 1:15, 3:45, 6:15; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
Treasure Planet (PG): Mon.-Tues., 2; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:15
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Wild Thornberrys (PG): Mon, 1:15, 3:10, 5:05, 7; Tues., 1:15, 3:10, 5:05; Fri., Dec. 27-Weds., Jan. 3, 1:15, 3:10, 5:05, 7

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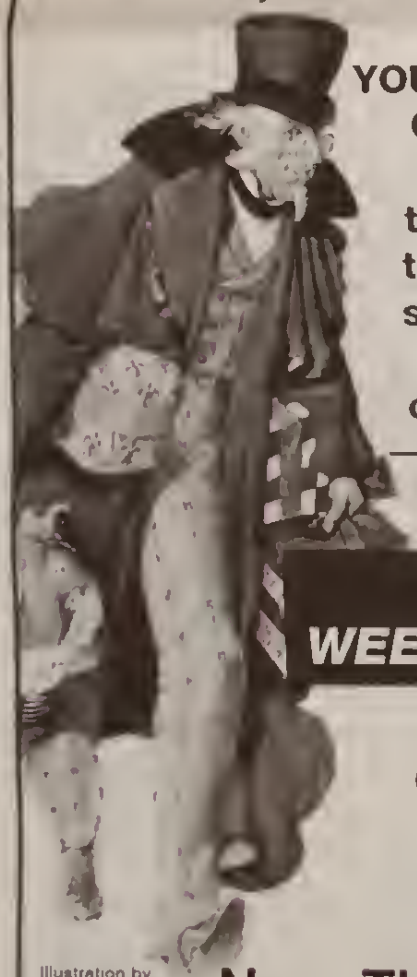
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Choir College to Host Competition Winners

A piano concert at Westminster Choir College on January 5 will feature four winners of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Competitions. Three of the young artists, Daniel Suo, Jun Liu and Billy Huango, are studying with Ingrid Clarfield, professor of piano at the Choir College.

The program will include pieces by Haydn, Beethoven, Liszt, Debussy and Rachmaninoff.

Daniel Suo, 14, is a ninth grade student at Princeton High School. He is the first place winner of the MTNA Junior High School Competition in New Jersey, and will compete in the Eastern Division on January 11. He has taken first place in the New Jersey Music Teachers Association Competition in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

He was a first-prize winner in three categories of the Steinway Society Scholarship Competition, and has also won top prizes in the Andrew DeGrado Piano Competition, Cecilian Music Club Competition, the Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey, the Competition of the Piano Teachers Congress of New York, and the Competition of the Associated Music Teachers League of New York. He has played in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, Cami Hall and Steinway Hall in New York.

Billy Huang, a resident of West Windsor, won last year's MTNA Junior High competition at all three levels--first place in New Jersey, first place in the eastern division, and third place in the national competition.

Jun Liu is a senior at Stevenson High School in Edison. For the past two years, she has won first place in the MTNA High School Competition in New Jersey, and received honorable mention in the eastern division competition.

The concert will be at the Choir College's Bristol Chapel at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Steinway Society Plans Sunday Concert Series

The Greater Princeton Steinway Society has announced its thirteenth season of Sunday afternoon musicales.

Performing January 5 will be Brazilian singer-pianist Luiz Simas; on February 9, pianist Natalie Zhu. Both concerts will be at 4 p.m.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Simas combines his talents as composer, singer and pianist. His style of composition and performance is influenced by classical, jazz and bossa nova along with Brazilian popular, traditional and modern music. He performed his compositions in the "chorino" style at the Second International Chopin and Friends Festival of 2000 at the Polish consulate in Manhattan. Chorinos, meaning "little cries" in Portuguese, mix the sounds of European romantic music and salon music with rhythms of African origin.

Mr. Simas's program for the Steinway Society will give an overview of Brazilian music from the 1850s to the present time, with compositions by Gonzaga, Nazareth, do Bandolim, Jobim, Youmans and Simas.

Ms. Zhu made her first public appearance at age 9 in Beijing. Having lived in Los Angeles for four years, she enrolled at the Curtis Institute of Music at age 15. She received the Rachmaninoff Award and studied with pianist Gary Graffman. In 2001, she joined the Curtis faculty as staff pianist.

Ms. Zhu received her master of music degree from the Yale School of Music, where she studied with Claude Frank. She has performed with the Pacific Symphony, Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Astral Chamber Orchestra, Bergen Philharmonic, and Colorado Philharmonic National Repertory Orchestra. The Philadelphia Inquirer called a recent recital of hers a "display of emotional and pianistic pyrotechnics."

Her program for the musicale will include Franz Schubert's last piano sonata in B flat.

Founded in 1989, the Steinway Society is dedicated to developing the talent of young piano students. The musicales support the Steinway Society's annual scholarship program.

The recitals and receptions to meet the artists are in the Recital Hall of Jacobs Music, 2S40 Brunswick Pike, Lawrenceville. Admission is $15 ($8 for students 18 and under).

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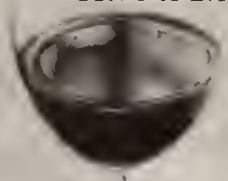

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"JOINT IS JUMPIN'": Works by local artist James Lucas will be on display at Artsbridge in Lambertville in an exhibition that will run from January 3 through January 26.

Local Artist to Feature Work at Artsbridge

The Artsbridge Gallery will feature new works by local artist James Lucas in an exhibition that will run from Friday, January 3 through Sunday, January 26.

An opening reception will be held Friday, January 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Lucas, who completed a degree at San Jose State University prior to moving to New Jersey, uses the computer as an extension of traditional art tools.

His artistic theory, based on a fundamental field-ground relationship, is demonstrated in paintings that feature jazz musicians as well as celebrity figures.

Mr. Lucas has been influenced in his work by Jackson Pollack's "Action Paintings" technique with a free meditative dropping of paint, the juxtaposition of the "real" figure against the faux background found in Kandinski, and the sensation of form with flat fields of color as revealed in Matisse.

He has shown his paintings in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Japan, and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Artsbridge Gallery is located at 243 North Union Street in Lambertville. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m. For more information, call (609) 773-0881 or visit www.srfboy.com.

Extension Gallery to Show "New and Old" Exhibition

The Extension Gallery will feature works in stone, bronze, and iron by Hamilton artist Doug DeGaetano in "Something New, Something Old..."

Scheduled to run from Monday, January 13 through Thursday, February 6, the exhibit will feature an opening reception on Saturday, January 18 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The work will reveal Mr. DeGaetano's interest in the artifacts and architecture of various ancient cultures. He is fascinated with the canon of numbers these societies employed to achieve a spiritual and aesthetic harmony in their endeavors, as evidenced by the pyramids in Giza to the Gothic cathedrals of Europe.

In his work, Mr. DeGaetano employs proportions that often have a direct relation to the human body. His works borrow their syntax from architecture as a means of relating the body to the space around it.

Mr. DeGaetano graduated with a bachelor's degree from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. Since that time, in addition to creating his own art, he has worked as a studio assistant and participated in several art residency programs across the United States.

The Extension Gallery is located at the Johnson Atelier, School of Sculpture at 60 Sculptors Way in Mercerville. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. For information, call (609) 890-7777 or visit www.atelier.org.

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Gallery 14 to Feature Two Photo Exhibitions

Beginning Friday, January 10, Gallery 14 will present two exhibitions: "Along China's Silk Road" by David H. Miller and "October in Provence" by Ingeborg Snipes.

A cooperative fine art photographic gallery in Hopewell, Gallery 14 will host an opening reception for the photographers on Friday, January 10 from 6 to 9 p.m.

An opportunity to meet the photographers is scheduled for Sunday, January 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., and the exhibition will continue through Sunday, February 9.

Gallery 14 is located at 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell. Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call 333-8511 or visit www.photosgallery14.com.

YWCA to Present Potpourri Workshop

The YWCA Princeton will offer a workshop on potpourri-making on Saturday, January 18 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the porch of the Bramwell House.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, December 31.

Included in the workshop will be the basic elements of potpourri: essential and perfume oils, fixatives, botanicals, bulk ingredients, and decorative accents. There will be a demonstration of technique, hands-on participation, and an informal lecture on the art and history of this craft.

The workshop will be led by Susan Melander, a gardener and flower lover who has developed a repertoire of recipes, creating several new varieties each year.

Workshop costs are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members, plus a small materials fee. The YWCA Princeton is located on Paul Robeson Place. For more information, call (609) 497-2100, ext. 317.

TRULY AN HONOR: "The Committee" by Jerry N. Uelsmann is part of a collection of contemporary photographs that will appear at Princeton University's Art Museum through February 3 in honor of Peter C. Bunnell, who recently retired after 30 years of teaching as the professor of the history of photography and modern art at the University.

WINNING SHOT: Stuart Country Day School senior Alexis Conoscente recently won first place in the New Rochelle College Young Women Artists Exhibition for her photograph "Fairy Tale," shown above.

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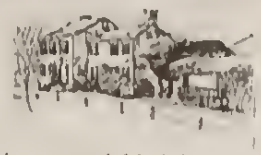
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YEAR END REVIEW

Princeton Continued Ivy Sports Dominance in 2002; Area High School Teams Garnered Slew of Titles

While the Princeton University athletics program made 2002 another year full of accomplishments to remember, local high school teams were not to be outdone as they produced a slew of memorable achievements in their own right.

On the college scene, Princeton's excellence over the last 12 months was highlighted by the Tigers earning national collegiate titles in women's lightweight crew and women's lacrosse.

In Ivy League play, the Tigers were once again the dominant school of the Ancient Eight as they took far more league titles than any other school. Over the four school years through 2001-02, Princeton teams have won 51 Ivy titles, the record for the most ever by a league school in a four-year span.

Princeton teams served notice early that 2002 was going to be another year of the Tiger. In the winter season, the men's indoor track, women's swimming and diving, and men's squash teams all finished atop the Ivy heap.

Men's Basketball

One of the college's most storied programs, men's basketball, wasn't as powerful as in the past but was still able to scratch out a three-way tie for first with Penn and Yale. The Tigers, coached by Princeton alum John Thompson III, ultimately lost to Yale in the league playoff but made it back into the national spotlight as they nearly upset Louisville in an epic NIT first round battle.

The wrestling program, which made its return as a varsity sport six years ago after a four-year hiatus, produced one of the most notable individual achievements of the winter as Greg Parker was a NCAA finalist at 174 pounds, the Tigers' first wrestler to make it that far in 52 years.

Spring Season

The spring season, while featuring the national crowns, saw one Tiger athlete soar above all others — Tora Harris. The high jumper ended his Princeton career in a blaze of glory as he won both the indoor and outside NCAA high jump championships. Harris jumped 7'5 to win the indoor title and came up with a 7'4.5" effort to take the outdoor crown.

Harris jumped 7'7" in the 2002 Heptagonals and capped his Princeton career by winning the Princeton Varsity Club Award for outstanding achievement in intercollegiate athletics by an undergraduate.

The College Park, Georgia resident ended 2002 ranked as the No. 1 high jumper in the U.S. and No. 6 in the world. He is currently preparing to qualify for the 2003 World Championships and the 2004 . Summer Olympics.

Another standout track performer for the Tigers was Lauren Simmons, who culminated a stellar senior season by taking second in the 800 meters at the NCAA championships.

One of the most surprising Ivy team titles of the spring came from the softball team which went 34-18 under head coach Maureen Davies, one of the best pitchers in Princeton history, and won its first league crown since 1996.

SAILING THROUGH: Princeton University attacker Lauren Simone on her way to a hat trick against Notre Dame in the NCAA quarterfinals last May. The Tigers, coached by Chris Sailer, went on to win the NCAA title as they beat Georgetown 12-7 in the championship game to end with a 19-1 mark. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

NINE LIVES: The Princeton University field hockey team celebrated with the Ivy League championship trophy after it beat Penn in early November to clinch its ninth straight league crown. The Tigers, guided by longtime head coach Beth Bozman, made it to the NCAA quarterfinals. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

On the other hand, it came as no surprise that men's lacrosse won the league crown since the triumph marked the Tigers' eighth straight title. However, head coach Bill Tierney's usually powerful team took an unorthodox route to success, starting the campaign 2-4 before going on a tear which saw the Tigers make it to the NCAA championship game against Syracuse. In a game mirroring Princeton's season, the Tigers rallied from a 12-7 deficit to the Orangemen before falling 13-12.

Tierney, whose teams have won six NCAA championships and have twice been national runners-up in his 15 years guiding the Tigers, was inducted into the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame in October.

Women's Lacrosse

The women's lacrosse team started its season with a defeat to Georgetown but never lost again as it reeled off 19 straight wins. The Tigers gained sweet revenge in the NCAA title game as they bested Georgetown 12-7. The title was the second for head coach Chris Sailer and her Tigers, who also won in 1994. As icing on the cake, the squad was honored by President Bush in late September at a White House reception for 10 teams that won NCAA Division 1 titles in spring 2002.

Princeton's other national titlist, the women's lightweight crew team, cruised to its fourth straight title, easily outdistancing archrival Wisconsin by three seconds in the IRA championships.

The fall saw another one of Princeton's most accomplished programs, field hockey, come through again as the squad coached by Beth Bozman took its ninth straight Ivy League title and made it to the NCAA quarterfinals.

The team was paced by the gifted Ivy Friebe, who capped her superb career by being named the ECAC Division 1 Player of the Year as well as the 2002 Ivy League Player of the Year. Friebe, an attacker from Bonn, Germany, ranked fourth in the nation in scoring as she piled up 61 points including 25 goals.

Women's Soccer

Women's soccer, which has become a perennial Ivy contender, was the hottest team on campus for much of the fall as it got off to a 12-0 start. Head coach Judy Shackford's team ended up winning its first-ever outright Ivy title after sharing the crown the previous two seasons. Senior defender Heather Deerin was named as a first-team All-Ivy selection for the fourth straight season, making her only the third Princeton women's soccer player to do so.

The football team fell short of the Ivy title but went 6-4, thereby posting its first winning mark since 1997. The Tigers placed four players on the first-team All-Ivy squad. One of those all-league stars, senior running back Cameron Atkinson, rushed for 1,028 yards as he became just the fifth Tiger to accomplish that feat. Off the gridiron, the chemistry major was named as one of the 14 members of the 2002 National Scholar-Athlete class.

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The Hun School

In high school action, the Hun School got the year off to a good start as its girls' basketball team caught fire after a slow start and made it to the title game of the state Prep A tourney. The boys' team went 19-7 led by sharpshooting guard Matt McKillop who is now seeing plenty of action at Davidson College playing for his father, head coach Bob McKillop.

The Raiders had a productive spring as the baseball team took the state Prep A title while softball won the Mid-Atlantic Prep League title. The softball team featured one of the school's more prolific performers, pitcher Christine Czarnecki, who hurled two perfect games in the season.

Hun's girls' tennis team emerged as one of the dominant teams in the area this fall. Longtime head coach Joan Nuse guided her team to a 15-0 season, which was highlighted by the team defending its Mercer County Tournament title in style as it took all five flights of the competition for the first time in school history. The team ended up second in the state Prep A championship as Angela DiPastina, a sophomore, won the first singles crown, while her younger sister, Lucy, took third singles.

The Raiders football squad just missed the MAPL crown as it went 6-3. Head coach Dave Dudeck's squad featured some of the area's finest local football talent as lineman Jeff Zuttah was named to participate in next month's All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas while the passing combination of Chris Malleo to Billy May emerged as one of the most productive in Mercer County. Malleo hit on 123 of 227 passes for 2,397 yards and 24 touchdowns while May caught 69 passes for 1,4SS yards and 18 touchdowns.

THE THRILL OF VICTORY: Stuart Country Day field hockey tri-captains Pam Long (No. 17) and Rachel Claudio (18) hoist the prep state championship trophy as fellow captain Tracy Statter looked on in the aftermath of the Tartans' dramatic 2-1 overtime victory over Peddie in the title game in early November. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

Princeton Day School

Princeton Day School teams started 2002 by dominating the ice. The boys' hockey team coached by Chris Barcless, went 19-7-1 and won the state Prep B championship. The girls team matched that feat as head coach Meghan Hishmeh led her team to a 19-4-1 mark and a state Prep championship.

PDS captured a third crown in the winter as the fencing team won the team foil competition at the state Prep championships

In spring competition, PDS won the conference title in golf and shared a conference crown in baseball.

The fall season saw PDS come up with two state Prep crowns. In girls' tennis, the head coach Will Asch and his Panthers edged Wardlaw Hartridge to take the state prep B title as Alexis Jacobi took the state title at No. 1 singles and Vidya Vepuri took the crown at second singles.

PDS' other state title in the fall came in girls' soccer as head coach Ted Harrington's squad shook off a mid-season slump to win its last seven games to take the state Prep B title. In the title game, the Panthers crushed Morristown-Beard 6-0 as sophomore star Lauren Hinkel netted three goals and Catherine Tomasulo scored twice and Carly Berger added a goal and an assist.

Princeton High School

For Princeton High, the year started with excellence in the water. The boys' swimming team, coached by Greg Hand, went 14-1 and captured the Central Jersey title, losing only to Cherry Hill East in the state finals. The team was led by sprinters Jesse Applegate and Levan Beridze and distance specialist Mark Fisher.

The spring season was highlighted by outstanding performances from boys' tennis and boys' lacrosse. The tennis team, coached by David Black, won the Group III state title. The lacrosse team, guided by Peter Stanton, won the Bianchi Division crown. The lax squad was led by Whitney Hayes who culminated his PHS career by setting the national high school record for career assists.

The Little Tigers produced several memorable performances this fall. The girls' cross country team, coached by Andre Bridgett, peaked at the right time as it finished fifth in the Meet of Champions, appearing in that competition for the first time since 1987. Senior Dilshanie Perera had a banner season as she finished third in both the Mercer County and Central Jersey Group III meets before taking eighth at the Meet of Champions.

The girls' soccer team made it the Central Jersey Group III finals for the first time in school history. While coach Greg Hand's team was bitterly disappointed by falling 2-1 in overtime to Ridge in the final, the result couldn't diminish the accomplishments of a 16-3-1 campaign. Lisa Hayes, who scored PHS' goal in the final, ended the season leading the Colonial Valley Conference in goals with 15.

Coach Wayne Sutcliffe's boys' soccer team was nearly a mirror image of the girls' team in terms of achievement as it made it to the semifinal of the Central Jersey Group III tourney before succumbing to Wall 2-1 in overtime. The Little Tigers ended the year 17-3-1 and were paced by the prolific Ryan Morgan, who topped the CVC scoring list with 17 goals and 19 assists.

Stuart Country Day School

For Stuart Country Day School, 2002 started with a swimmer, Tara Erwin, standing out for the Tartans. Erwin took

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THE AGONY OF DEFEAT: Princeton High's Kia Anderson prone on the ground as Meghan Gerard comforted goalkeeper Samantha Doyle moments after the Little Tigers lost 2-1 in overtime to Ridge in November in the Central Jersey Group III final. It was the first time in school history that the program made it to the sectional final. Coach Greg Hand's squad ended the season with a sparkling 16-3-1 mark. *(Photo by Rebecca Blackwell)*

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Early in the 2002 NFL season, quarterback Trent Dilfer had his streak of consecutive winning starts snapped at 15, the fourth longest in the league since 1950. Who holds the top spot? The answer is Jim McMahon, with 25. Like Dilfer, McMahon did it over more than one season. The number two spot is held by San Francisco's Joe Montana with 17 over two seasons, followed by the Raiders' Kenny Stabler with 16 over two seasons. By the way, the quarterback with the most consecutive wins beginning with his first game as a starter is Mike Tomczak with 10 for Chicago during the 1986-87 seasons.

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When rookie Rick Nash of the Columbus Blue Jackets scored a goal against Montreal in his first game of the 2002-03 season, it marked the fifth time in NHL history that a player chosen first overall in the draft scored in his first NHL game. Nash joined some very select company. The other four to do it were Mario Lemieux (1984), Pierre Turgeon (1987), Mike Modano (1989) and Eric Lindros (1992).

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gold medals in the 200 and S00 freestyle at the Mercer County Swim Championships, setting a national high school record in the latter race. Erwin went on to take a gold medal in the 500 freestyle and a bronze in the 200 free at the state Prep championships.

In spring action, the Tartans' track squad went 4-1 and won the Patriot Conference title before accomplishing its ultimate gaol, winning the state Prep B title.

The lacrosse season featured the excellence of talented goalkeeper Hannah Murnen, who was named to the New Jersey Independent School Athletic Association first-team All-League team. Murnen, who started this fall in the net for the Dartmouth College field hockey team, won the NJISAA female scholar-athlete award.

Stuart's fall campaign was eventful as well. The field hockey team roared out of the gate with a flurry of goals and victories and never slowed. Coach Missy Bruvik's team went 12-2-1, ending the season in dramatic fashion as it won the state Prep title by beating Peddie in a 2-1 overtime thriller which was just the third game played on the upper field at the school's new Pityonak Sports Center.

The Tartans were led by senior star Tracy Statter, who scored an astounding 23 goals on the season.

The Tartans' cross country squad, led by head coach Tom Harrington, also excelled. The squad won its fourth straight Patriot Conference title and then won the Prep B championship for the first time since 1999. Harrington's squad was paced by freshman Laura Brienza, who won the conference meet and was fourth in the state competition, and sophomore Emily Driscoll, who took second in the conference meet before coming in sixth at the states.

All in all, if 2003 turns out anything like the last 12 months, area sports fans will be in for a feast of excellence.

BREAKING AWAY: Princeton High's Kia Anderson running through the North Hunterdon in the Central Jersey Group III semifinal game last November which PHS won 3-0. Anderson scored two goals in the win for the Little Tigers, who lost in the Central Jersey Group III final 2-1 in overtime to Ridge.

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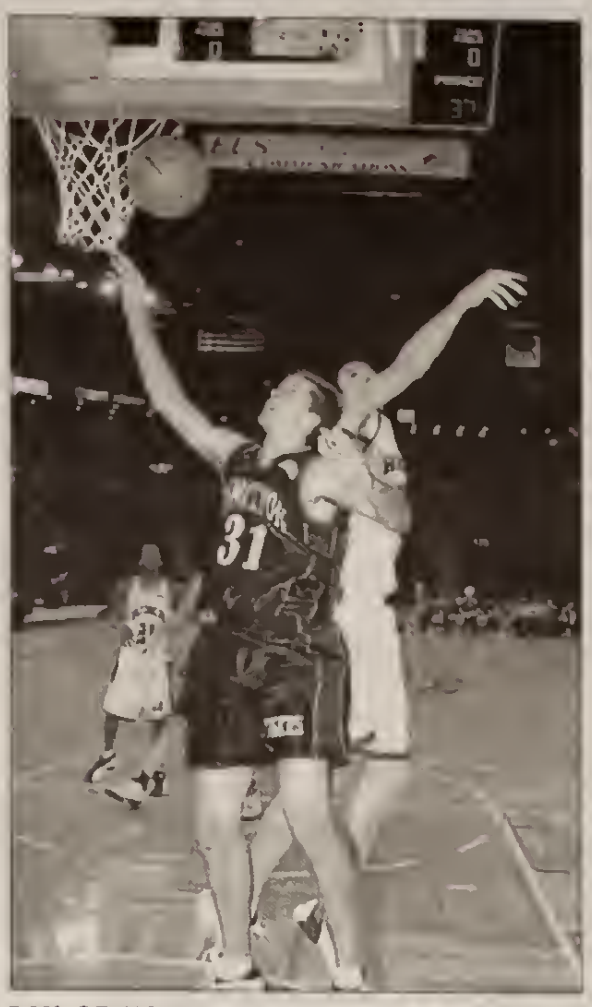
Wysocki Return Boosts Tiger Men's Hoops But Not Enough to Overcome Pesky Rider

For Konrad Wysocki, the pain in the right foot he fractured during preseason practice for the Princeton University men's basketball team has paled in comparison to the frustration of being anchored to the bench.

The normally upbeat Wysocki cut a forlorn figure as he sat at the end of the bench in his street clothes for Princeton's first six games, half cheering and half coaching his teammates as he waited for his stress fracture to heal.

Last Wednesday as Princeton warmed up for its game with Rider at Trenton's Sovereign Bank Arena, Wysocki grinned as he traded in his civvies for the uniform and went through pregame drills. With just under five minutes left in the first half, the 6-8, 230-pound forward finally made his 2002-03 debut, staying in for three minutes and missing a three-pointer as the Tigers took a 32-28 lead into the dressing room.

In the second half, Wysocki got into the flow as he came up with eight points and three rebounds, including two free throws which gave the Tigers a 59-58 lead with 1:44 remaining. But Wysocki's return ended in frustration as Rider hit its shots down the stretch and beat Princeton 62-59 before 3,018.



RAY OF HOPE: Princeton University forward Ray Robins battles Rider's Robert Reed for a rebound last Wednesday in the Tigers' 62-59 loss to the Broncos at the Sovereign Bank Arena.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Even in the wake of the setback, the junior from Lollar, Germany was able to smile when asked to reflect on returning to action. "It feels great, I've been waiting for this moment quite a while," said Wysocki, who was 2001 Ivy League Rookie of the Year. "It took longer than expected, I'm glad to be out there. I haven't done anything with the guys in a while. I was trying to help as much as possible."

Wysocki acknowledged that he had not enjoyed his time on the shelf. "Sitting on the bench has been very painful," said Wysocki, who averaged 7.0 points a game last season. "I've been halfway trying to coach but then I've been getting yelled at. It was not fun all, I enjoy being back on the court."

He did not, however, enjoy being part of the effort that saw the Tigers squander a 51-41 lead against the Broncos with 7:58 remaining as they fell to 3-4 on the season and lost their second straight game. "The home court advantage helped them. Once their shots started falling, the crowd got into it," explained Wysocki. "I really don't know what happened to us. We got a little sloppy, it shouldn't have happened."

Princeton head coach John Thompson III was glum as he analyzed his squad's failure to hold the lead against its local rival. "I just think they made the plays and we didn't," said Thompson, who got 18 points from Spencer Gloger and 10 points apiece from Wallace Judson and Will Venable against Rider. "We guarded them pretty well. They have guys who can make shots and they did."

Thompson was happy to have Wysocki back as an option, especially with forward Andre Logan facing the possibility of missing the whole season due to a knee injury. "Konrad did a few nice things," said Thompson. "We all have to do a few different things when he's in there. He played more minutes than I anticipated but he seemed OK."

As Thompson looks ahead to the Tigers' upcoming schedule, which includes an appearance at the Cable Car Classic in Santa Clara on December 27-28, he knows that the Tigers need to keep their nose to the grindstone in order to get back on the winning track.

"We go from one good team to a very good team, so we just have to plug along," said Thompson, whose club faced nationally ranked Texas on December 22. "I don't think we've played poorly, we've just missed shots."

Wysocki is more than ready to keep plugging. "We're in a major drought right now, losing a lot of close games. It's very important for us to play well," he added. "The foot feels fine, it doesn't hurt. I am looking to get back into things. Once I'm back on the court for practice, I'm sure we'll click better."

Which should mean that Wysocki will be inflicting pain on Princeton's opponents as the season unfolds.

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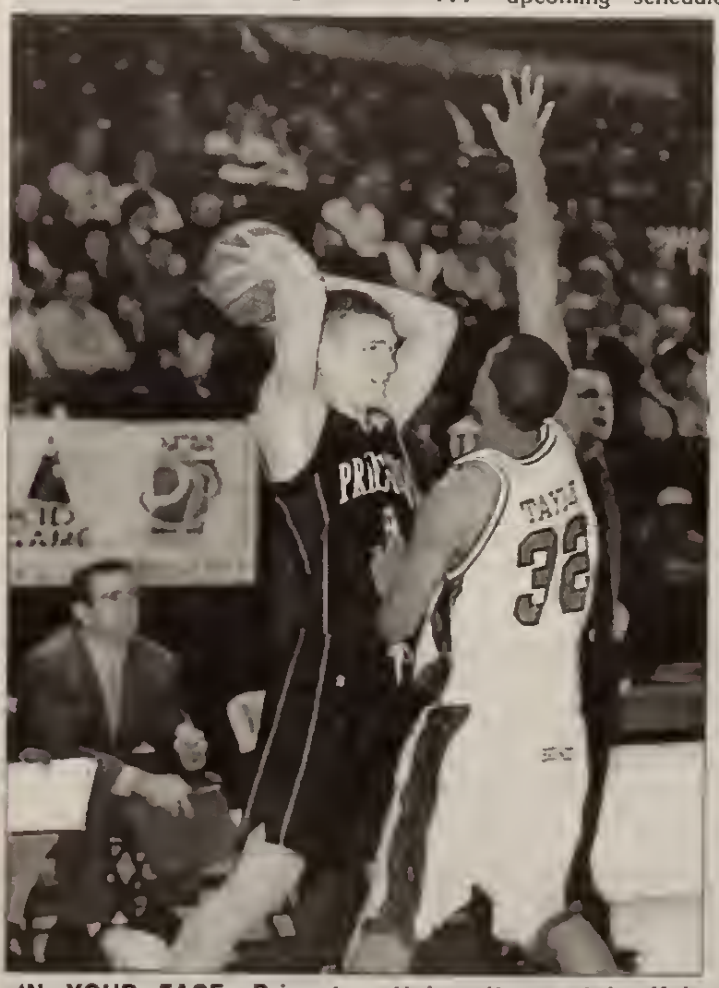

IN YOUR FACE: Princeton University captain Kyle Wente looks to pass the ball over Rider's Robert Taylor as the Tigers fell to the Broncos 62-59 last Wednesday.

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Hawkins Fights Through Pain To Help Hun Top Pennington

When Hun School forward Angela Hawkins hurt her left hand in the first quarter of the Raiders' game last Wednesday against the Pennington School, it looked like she was finished for the day.

Hawkins left the court with a trainer and returned several minutes later with her hand heavily taped and pressing a large bag of ice to the injured area.

By halftime, with Hun leading 22-8, it looked like the Raiders could do without Hawkins' inside prowess. But early in the fourth quarter with Pennington having closed the gap to 33-30 on a 22-11 run, there was Hawkins checking into the game, minus the wrap.

The 5'8 Trenton native proceeded to score two key baskets and grab several rebounds as Hun ultimately held off Pennington 43-36 to improve to 7-1.

Standing on the court after the game, Hawkins was all smiles even though her left hand was hanging by her side and visibly swollen.

"The trainer took off the taping because it was hurting with the tape on, he said I couldn't go back into the game but I saw we were losing it and I wanted to go back in," said Hawkins, who ended up with seven points. "I just wanted to get my team on a roll and get us back to the lead we had before. My hand was throbbing, it's throbbing right now."

Despite the trainer's direction, Hawkins said she didn't have much trouble convincing Hun head coach Bill Holup to get her back on the court when things seemed to be slipping away for the Raiders.

"I thought we might be going down. Coach knows I'm a good player and that I could help guide the team so he wanted to put me back in," explained the senior. "I felt I could give the team a boost."

Holup admitted that he didn't need much arm twisting to get him to turn to Hawkins. "I was trying to hold off as much as possible but when I said 'can you play?' she said yeah," said Holup. "We really needed her."

In Holup's view, it is hard to overestimate Hawkins' importance to the Raiders. "Angela gives us a lot of things," explained Holup, who is in his fourth year guiding the Raiders. "She rebounds and she is an awesome team player. She is our inside game."

While Hawkins gives Hun the whole package, Holup saw his squad's performance collectively against Pennington as an early Christmas gift, particularly since it came in the wake of the team's 45-44 defeat to Rutgers Prep on December 14.

LUCKY SEVEN: Hun School's Jill Fonseca dribbles toward the lane as Angela Hawkins (No. 31) looks on in the Raiders' 43-36 win over Pennington last Wednesday which improved Hun to 7-1 on the season. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

Shannon Mims sparkled against Pennington, scoring 19 points, with Ica Morales chipping in seven points and several key assists.

"Without a doubt it was important to win today," said Holup, whose team plays in the McCorristin Tournament on December 28-29. "We're 7-1 and that's a nice Christmas present as opposed to going home with a 6-2 record."

Although she faces an x-ray for her injured hand, Hawkins is happy with the Raiders' position as they head into the holiday break. "That loss helped us because we won't be getting big-headed," she said with her voice rising. "We're back, tell anybody watching us here we come."

And anyone who saw Hawkins fight through her pain against Pennington will know that she's ready to do whatever it takes to help Hun come out on top.

—Bill Alden

HUN

Boys' Basketball: Led by the combination of Noah Savage and Nathan Fritsch, Hun beat the Tabor Academy 62-41 last Thursday. Savage poured in 21 points while Fritsch added 20 points for the Raiders, who improved to 3-2 with the win. Hun will play in the Hamilton High Holiday Tournament on December 27-28.

Boys' Ice Hockey: A hat trick by Alex Green helped power the Raiders to a 7-0 win over Red Bank High last Thursday at Mercer County Park. Hun, which improved to 3-3 with the win, also got two goals from Jeff Fischer and one apiece from Nick Carter and Chris Kuchar. The Raiders will next be in action on January 10 when they host the Landon School.

Swimming: Despite excellent performances from Nick Vacca and Andrew Philhower, Hun fell to Ranney 103-66 last Thursday. Vacca won the 200 individual medley and the 500 freestyle while Philhower took the 100 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke as the Raiders fell to 0-3. Hun has an away meet at the Lawrenceville School on January 10.

Wrestling: Hun fell to 1-2 last Thursday as it lost 42-30 at the Hill School. The standout performer for the Raiders was Pat Gallagher who earned a pin in winning the 215-pound classification. The Raiders host McCorristin on December 20 before going on holiday break.

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Swimming: PHS swimmers had a banner day last Wednesday as both the boys' and girls' teams topped WW/P-N in Plainsboro. The boys won 112-58 as Jesse Applegate, Mark Fisher, and Pete Hand each collected two individual wins. The girls' team, meanwhile, won 88-82 as freshman Nina Rossi won two individual races and Kristen Gray won one race and took second in another. The Little Tigers are off until they face Notre Dame on January 10 at Rider University.

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Girls' Ice Hockey: Despite another strong effort from goalkeeper Britney Russell, PHS fell 3-1 at Morristown-Beard on December 18. Russell had 28 saves and Jackie Distler had a goal for the Little Tigers who fell to 2-1-1 as they tasted defeat for the first time this season. PHS plays at Pingry on January 10.

LAWRENCEVILLE

Boys' Basketball: Led by David Whitehurst, the Big Red nipped the Peddie School 70-69 last Sunday in the championship game of the Peddie School Invitational Tournament. Whitehurst scored 13 points in the final and was named MVP of the tournament.

Lawrenceville, which is now 4-1, also got strong performances in the title game from Robert Jones (17 points) and John Chuisano (13 points). The Big Red will play in the Boys Club of New York Tournament this weekend, facing national power Blair in the opening round on December 20.

Girls' Basketball: Utilizing a balanced attack, the Big Red routed Holderness 51-26 last Thursday at the Pomfret School Tournament. Jane Dilorio scored 14 points while Kristen Morgan added 11 points for the Big Red, now 4-1. Lawrenceville played in the title game at the Pomfret tourney on December 20.

Boys' Ice Hockey: Continuing their sizzling start, Lawrenceville topped the Hill School 3-2 last Sunday to win the Albany Academy Tournament. The Big Red, who improved to 5-1, got goals from Dave Ransom, Blake Hill and Jesse Simko while goalie Matt Gluck recorded 28 saves. Lawrenceville will next be in action this weekend when it hosts its holiday tournament from December 20-22.

Girls' Ice Hockey: The Big Red improved to 7-1 as it beat Groton 4-2 last Friday in the Taft School Tournament. Lawrenceville will be idle until playing an away game at Princeton Day School on January 8.

Wrestling: The Big Red participated last weekend in the Mercersburg Academy Tournament, an event at which no team scores were kept. Lawrenceville's top performance at the tourney came from Josh Arcadia who went undefeated in his four matches at 275. The Big Red will take part in the Peddie School Tournament on December 21.

Swimming: Lawrenceville swimmers turned in some fine performances at the Hill Relays last weekend. The boys' team came in second of five teams, taking first place in the 4x50 breast event and second in three others. The girls' team placed third of five, taking second in four events. The teams are idle until hosting the Hun School on January 10.

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PDS

Boys' Basketball: Utilizing a balanced attack, the Panthers beat Timothy Christian 59-51 last Wednesday to improve to 4-2. Drew Godwin scored 20 with Andrew Davidson and Anthony Bernazard each chipping in 11. PDS' next game is on January 7 at Hopewell Valley.

Girls' Basketball: Led by another outstanding performance from freshman Lexi Cheshier, the Panthers beat the George School 40-33 last Wednesday to notch their first win of the season. Cheshier poured in 20 points while Marla Pfenninger added nine as PDS improved to 1-6. PDS will next be in action when it hosts Stuart on January 8.

Boys' Ice Hockey: Unable to cash in on a 23-14 advantage in shots, PDS lost 3-1 to undefeated Delbarton last Thursday. The Panthers' lone goal came from Laddie Sanford. PDS, which fell to 4-4, hosts Hotchkiss on January 5.

THREE'S COMPANY: A trio Princeton Day School hockey players, from left, Sabrina Basu, Helena Fishbein, and Meg Kerwin control the ice against Pingry in PDS' 10-2 win last Wednesday. The Panthers, who improved to 4-2, got hat tricks from Kerwin and Blair Lamb in the win over Pingry. The Panthers are off until they host Lawrenceville on January 8.

BIG WINNERS: The Nassau Hockey Squirts squad which recently won the Pro Skate Thanksgiving Weekend Shootout Tournament. In the bottom row, from left, Cam Napoliello, Brian Martori, Tyler Olsson, Wesley Lincoln, Ian McQueary, Austin Orr, and Will Powers. In the second row, from left, Griffin Peck, Skyler Samse, Perry McCarthy, Owen Wilson, Jeffery Garringer, and Nicholas Covello. In the back row, from left, coaches Bob McCreary, Joe McCarthy, Richard Olsson, and Jamie Peck.

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OPENING TIP: The Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart basketball team (in white) springs into action on December 10 in its first-ever game as it hosted the Princeton Day School's middle school B team. Princeton Academy got off on a high note as it beat PDS 47-39.

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Adopt a Pet for the New Year From Princeton's Animal Shelter

The holidays are a busy time at SAVE, Princeton's animal shelter at 900 Herrontown Road.

"A lot of people like to get a pet for their kids now, and they come to look. We've had a special program, 'Home for the Holidays,'" says SAVE executive director Sara Nicolls.

She adds, however, that SAVE cuts off holiday adoptions a week before Christmas. After that time, it is better to wait until after the holidays when there is less activity and commotion.

"We want the animal to be in the new home and have a chance to get acclimated at least a week before all the holiday excitement," she explains. "It's really best to wait and get the animal afterward when things are calmer. And it's something for everyone to look forward to. Also, we like the whole family to come in, so they can all be involved in the choice."

And there are so many wonderful choices! Currently, there are 120 dogs and cats living at the SAVE shelter, with cats in the majority. All ages and breeds are represented, from kittens and puppies to mature adults. They have all been spayed or neutered, and have received medical care, if needed. SAVE's many volunteers also see to it that the animals get plenty of exercise, playtime, and socialization.

Now more than 60 years old, SAVE was co-founded in 1941 by Dr. Cornelia Jaynes and Emily Myrick, and was the result of a merger of two local organizations, the Small Animal Veterinary Endowment and the Princeton Small Animal Rescue League.

"No-Kill"

For 35 years, it was operated under the guidance of the late executive director Jeanne Graves, and it was set apart from the beginning as a "no-kill" shelter.

"We are one of only seven shelters in New Jersey that do not euthanize animals," says Ms. Nicolls. She adds that SAVE now takes animals from area shelters that have a 7-day policy — that is, if they are not adopted in seven days, they are put down.

"50 percent of the animals come to SAVE from the animal control officer," she adds. "But the shelter also accepts them from owners who can no longer keep the animal. Most animals are adopted in four to six weeks, although some stay longer. All must stay at least seven days in case they are claimed by an owner.

"Important criteria for us is that the animals be adoptable and treatable, if sick. So they should be reasonably healthy."

Upon arrival at the shelter, the animal is checked by the veterinarian on call, Dr. Christopher Garruba, and inoculated, if necessary. If any illness is detected, the dog or cat is placed in isolation. If not, it joins the others in the main kennels. Dogs and cats have separate quarters, with each animal having its own cage. There is also an indoor and outdoor exercise area, and the number of dog runs has expanded to 16.

SAVE has a three-step adoption program, which emphasizes achieving a good match for animal and human. Prospective owners fill out an application, and if approved, then supply references. The third step is seeing the animal and adopter together, to make sure it's a comfortable association.

Animal Welfare

"The whole staff feels very strongly about animals," says Ms. Nicolls. "Everyone is very dedicated and committed, and we really get attached to the animals.

The SAVE staff consists of 10 full and part-time employees and 150 volunteers, who are very concerned for the animals' welfare. They see to all their needs, including feeding, cleaning cages, walking dogs, and playing with all of them.

"This is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week operation," says Ms. Nicolls. Working one to one-and-a-half-hour shifts from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., the typical volunteer comes in once a week or more.

Many people who adopt from SAVE return for another animal, she points out. "In fact, we get lots of cards on the anniversary of the day of adoption, and also lots of pictures."

"There are many stories of happy outcomes over the years, adds Ms. Nicolls, and some animals also become attached to each other while at SAVE.

"We had one cat that was fine physically, but deeply depressed. He had been mistreated, and he just sat and had no interest in anything. We decided to put another depressed cat with him. Within two hours, they were curled up together, and now they are happy and purr. We will make sure that they are adopted together."

Happy Reunion

Reunions also take place at SAVE, and sometimes they can be a real surprise, she points out. "One day a man dropped off his volunteer son for the first time. The man turned around and saw his own cat that had been missing for two and a half months. It was just sitting in our room, and when it saw the man, the cat just leapt into his arms.

"Also, all of our animals are on the Internet," she adds. "Another man saw his cat on our website, and we had another happy reunion when he came for it.

"One of my absolutely favorite stories is about a little female beagle," she continues. "She needed surgery when she came in, and a wonderful person sponsored her surgery. We searched for the right person for the beagle, and one of our supporters brought her own beagle in to play with ours. Eventually, she agreed to foster her, and now the adoption is under way, and the two beagles will be together."

Such stories reinforce Ms. Nicolls' commitment to her work and also her conviction that SAVE needs to expand its services and facilities.

"We have already grown tremendously — almost overnight, it seems — and now we are just about to embark on a huge capital campaign. We have a proposed expansion, with an additional 22,000 square feet, including a new adoption and education wing. Education and awareness are so important. We have lots of children who come in for tours.

"We also want to build an on-site low cost spay/neuter clinic and expand our shelter space to accommodate additional animals."

Community support for SAVE has been widespread, and people donate food, supplies, and toys, as well as their time. Toys are especially welcome, says Ms. Nicolls.

She believes that people generally are more aware of the many abandoned and homeless animals today and are concerned for their welfare. "I think we are beginning to see that people are addressing the challenge sooner. They are not willing to accept inhumane treatment. At SAVE, we do all we can to build, foster, and strengthen the human-animal bond.

"There is tremendous satisfaction when animals that have been abandoned, mistreated, or are who ill come to us, and we see them grow and thrive. And finding the perfect adopter for them is wonderful. I have come to realize that there is someone for everyone!"

Visiting hours at SAVE are Tuesday through Saturday 12 to 6, 921-6122. For information on the capital campaign, call Ms. Nicolls at 921-0016. SAVE's website is www.save-animals.org

—Jean Stratton

BEST FRIENDS: "Peyton," a 7-month-old female border collie mix has just arrived at SAVE, Princeton's animal shelter. Shown with executive director Sara Nicolls, Peyton is friendly and fun-loving.

LAP CAT: "Yangtze," a 10-year-old male seal point Siamese, is a calm and happy lap cat, says SAVE office manager Anastasia Miklojcik.

CUDDLY CAT: "Arkansas," a 2-month old black and white neutered male, is a "love bug," says SAVE executive director Sara Nicolls. He will be available for adoption after the holidays.

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READY, SET, GO! Chapin School eighth graders Daniel Martin, left, and Julie Straus, both of Princeton, recently combined study with play as they used wooden cars and a ramp to investigate how height affects the mechanical efficiency of an inclined plane es part of their physics unit on mechanics.

CHESS CHAMPS: The Princeton Charter School Chess Team recently traveled to Manhattan to participate in Public School 9's Chess Tournament. The team captured first place in the fourth and fifth grade section and fourth place in the open section, along with several individual awards. Those pictured include, in back from left, chess coach Sergey Kudrin, Maria Taranova, Allen Bryant, Rafi Witten, Brian Vleten; and in front from left, Vlad Ungureanu, Charlie Meyer, Matthew Vleten, Sandra Taranova, and David Rokhinson.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 24

Noon: *A Christmas Carol*; McCarter Theatre. Also at 4 p.m.; Friday at 3 and 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 5:30 p.m.:

5:15 p.m.: Community Caroling; Arts Council.

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas

Thursday, December 26

10 a.m.: Township Committee; Township Hall.

Friday, December 27

8 p.m.: *Lies & Legends*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 28

1 p.m.: *The Nutcracker*; American Repertory Ballet; Patriots Theater, War Memorial, Trenton. Also at 4 p.m.

Monday, December 30

Recycling Pickup

Tuesday, December 31

8 p.m.: Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra New Year's Eve Concert; Patriots Theater, War Memorial, Trenton.

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Friday, January 3

8 p.m.: Musical, *Lies and Legends*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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TEST OF TIME: Leo Arons, owner of The Gilded Lion, is shown by an early Queen Anne Pennsylvania spice chest (which was seen on the Antiques Road Show) and a tiger, formerly a fixture at the former Jack Honore's barber shop, now a Gilded Lion mascot. The store's eclectic selection includes fine art, antiques, silver, estate jewelry, and early 19th century musical instruments. Ancient Oriental bronzes and porcelain from the 18th and 19th centuries are displayed, as are a number of affordably-priced smaller items, such as Lenox swans and a Waterford bud vase. Mr. Arons is a fully qualified appraiser and helps clients build collections.

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 25 · Tuesday, December 31

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Tuesday, December 31:
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12:30 p.m. Social Bridge; Borough Hall Lunch Room.
6:00 p.m. Bingo; Spruce Circle.

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OBITUARIES

SHOW-MEI TU

Show-Mei Tu, 97, of Kendall Park, NJ died Monday, December 16, 2002 at the Franklin Care Center in Kendall Park.

He was born on November 17, 1905 in Hupei, China, and resided in China and Taiwan before moving to the United States. He was a resident of Kendall Park for the last 20 years. Mr. Tu was a delegate to the Chinese National Assembly.

Husband of 72 years to the late I-Fang Hu, he is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Yien-I and Cecilia of Fayetteville, AR, Ching-I and Sabrina of Princeton Jct., NJ, Jan-I and Josephine of Princeton Jct., NJ, and Shu-I and Jenney, of Warrington, PA; one nephew and his wife, I-Jen and Mei-Chen Tu of Taipei, Taiwan; four grandsons, Andrew, S.T. Stephen, S.C. Stephen, and Michael; three granddaughters, Amy, Sylvia, and Melissa.

Funeral Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, December 23, 2002, at the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08542. Relatives and friends may call from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Saul Amarel, 74, of Princeton, died of cancer December 18. He was a pioneer in artificial intelligence and founder of the computer science department at Rutgers University.

His retirement celebration, following 33 years at Rutgers, had been planned for December 20.

A 1948 graduate of the Israel Institute of Technology, he later received his master's degree and his doctorate in engineering science from Columbia University.

In 1948 he fought in the Israeli war of independence while working for his undergraduate degree. From 1948 to 1952 he was associated with the Israeli Ministry of Defense as project leader in control systems and simulation. He built and tested one of the first successful remote-controlled guided missiles for naval warfare.

Dr. Amarel founded the Department of Computer Science at Livingston College at Rutgers in 1969 and was its chairman until 1984. From 1958 to 1969, he led the Computer Theory Group at RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center in West Windsor.

He was best known as a pioneer in artificial intelligence, having written a paper in 1968 on how to represent knowledge about problem-solving and the logic of theory formation on computers.

At Rutgers, he led the first Special Research Resource on Computers in Biomedicine project, funded by the National Institutes of Health. The project laid the foundation for research in expert systems applied to such diverse fields as medicine, biochemistry, psychology, engineering design and ecology.

In 1977, he founded the Laboratory for Computer Science Research at Rutgers, which pioneered the introduction of time-shared computing for scientific communication at the university, an early step in the development of the Internet.

In 1983, he was named general chair of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence. He was subsequently named director of the Information Sciences and Technology Office of the Defense Advanced Projects Agency from 1985 to 1988.

After returning to Rutgers, he was named Alan M. Turing Professor of Computer Science, and in 1989 led a major project on hypercomputing and design under a grant from the Department of Defense.

His accomplishments were recognized by the Association for Computing Machinery, which honored him with the Allen Newell Award. He was also elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Since 1996, he had been director of the Information Science and Technology Council at Rutgers, a body supporting interdisciplinary research promoting collaboration between arts, sciences, engineering and computer science.

He is survived by his second wife, Irene, and sons Dan and David from his first wife, who died in 1989.

A service of remembrance was held on December 22 at Kimble Funeral Home.

John P. Doran, 75, of West Windsor, died December 19 at The Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in Jersey City, he was a graduate of St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City. He received a bachelor's degree from Fordham University and a master's degree from New York University.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a former member of Princeton American Legion Post 76.

A retired certified public accountant, he worked for 20 years at the Ford Foundation, having worked previously at General Foods Corp. and Squibb Corp.

He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey and New York CPA associations.

He was a former trustee and member of the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington.

He was a member of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church and a former member of Knights of Columbus District Council 636 in Princeton.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Kelly Doran; sons John P. Jr. of Cranbury and Christopher J. of Newtown, Pa.; daughter Carol Ann Doran of Cranbury; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated December 23 at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Prep School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City 07032-4431.

Tatiana Cherney Jakowenko, 90, of West Windsor, died Wednesday at home.

Daughter of the late Daniel and Maria Cherney, she is survived by her husband of 67 years, Arkadij Jakowenko; her daughter, Valentina Tarassov of Princeton Junction; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held December 21 at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Catholic Church in Trenton. Burial was in St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Cemetery in Jackson Township.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Winowicz Funeral Service, Trenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vladimir's Church, 812 Grand Street, Trenton 08610, or the Russian Children's Welfare Society.

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Beginning January 12, Dr. Bruce Metzger will lead a series focusing on three books written by early church leaders, titled *Three Apostolic Letters of Faith, Hope and Love.* His programs will meet at 11 a.m.

HERALDING GOOD NEWS: Erika Harold, Miss America 2003, meets with the students at Chapin School in Princeton. During her recent visit, Ms. Harold spoke on "Empowering Youth Against Violence: Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself."

Directory of Christmas Services

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Christmas Eve:
3pm: Children's Service
7:30pm: Candlelight Eucharist Service*
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Christmas Day
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7:00 p.m. Family Service with bells and the Children's Choir
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Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church
124 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ
Reverend David D. Prince, Interim Pastor
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
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CHRISTMAS EVE:
4:00 p.m.: Children's Vigil Mass
6:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass
8:00 p.m.: Mass in Spanish
11:30 p.m.: Midnight Mass preceded by caroling
CHRISTMAS DAY:
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CHRISTMAS EVE
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10:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols; music by the church's Adult Choir

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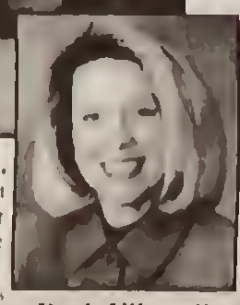

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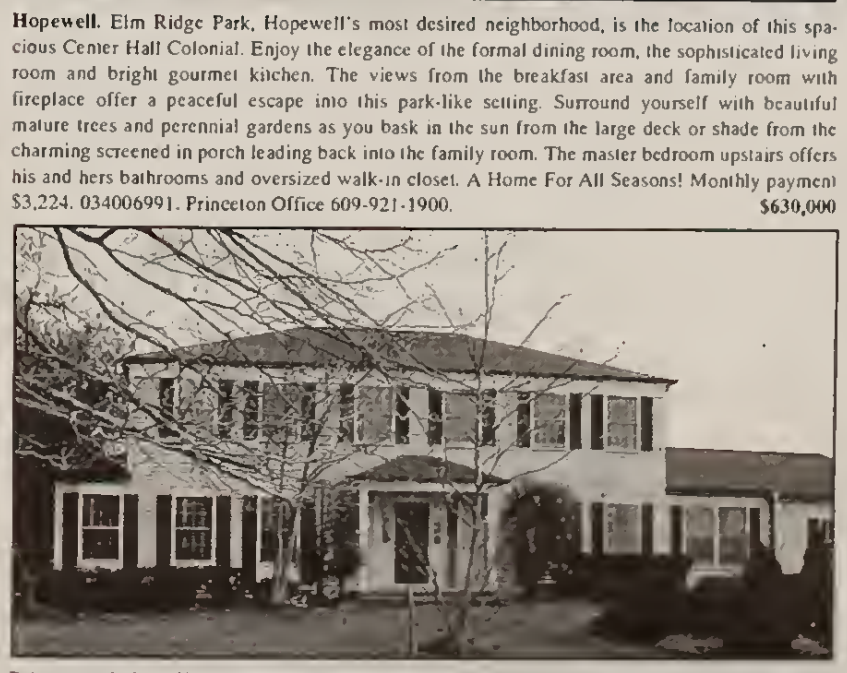

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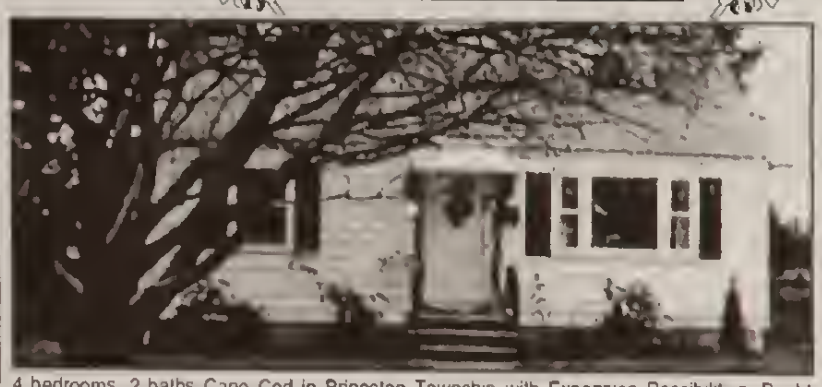

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